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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Wide Of The Mark

THE growing interest which British MPs of all political affiliations have displayed in Hongkong—its problems and achievements—during recent years allows the Colony to feel a modest sense of importance; at least one existence is not ignored in Westminster. It is, nevertheless, a pity that some comments on our domestic affairs are misguided and ill-informed.

Mr John Rankin, the Socialist Member for Trondheim, Glasgow, provided on Thursday an example when he told the House, among other things, that Government's advisers on Chinese affairs have not the confidence of the Chinese community. That is a stupid nonsense. Just as stupid as it would be for a member of Legislative Council to declare that the advisers to the British government on internal affairs do not possess the confidence of the people of Britain.

It is true Government does not get local politicians for their advice on Chinese affairs though that does not mean the Authorities ignore criticism or constructive suggestion which come from existing political organisations; but most emphatically Government cannot be accused of tolerating or listening to advisers who are ignorant of local affairs and problems and who do not enjoy the confidence of the Chinese community.

Strangely, those pundits in England, so far removed from the target of their criticism, cannot or will not appreciate that the progress and achievements of the Colony since the war under the guidance and inspiration of Government far outweigh any defects in the administrative machinery—defects which are common to all countries and communities.

Mr Rankin's suggestion is that the recent Kowloon riots were in part a manifestation of popular discontent with Government and its advisers on Chinese affairs. Nothing could be more hopelessly wide of the mark. Nor could any indictment be unfairer. The Member for Trondheim would assuredly be given the surprise of his life if a referendum were taken here to obtain popular feelings about the existing form of government, and whether or not the community desired any radical changes in it. But Hongkong knows what the answer would be.

# HUNGARY SPLITS THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY

## Soviet Intervention Condemned

London, Nov. 9.

Russia's intervention in Hungary shows signs of splitting British Communists even more severely than the denunciation of Stalin earlier this year.

The Daily Worker, official organ of the 35,000-strong party, announced today that its cartoonist, Gabriel, had quit because he "profoundly disagrees" with the paper's policy over Hungary. Gabriel, pen-name of Mr James Friell, had been drawing political cartoons for the Worker for 20 years.

## Western Aid Accepted On One Condition

Vienna, Nov. 9.

Hungarian Communists accepted Western medical aid today and Red Cross authorities prepared to rush a convoy of doctors, nurses and medical supplies to the blazing shambles of Budapest.

The Soviet-sponsored puppet Hungarian Communist Government agreed to accept the Western offer even as it admitted that fierce new fighting has erupted in the capital and that chaotic conditions gripped the whole country.

The Government's acceptance was grudging but indicated the desperate need. It announced over Budapest radio that the Red Cross supplies would be admitted only if they were channelled through Communist Yugoslav authorities and inspected by Yugoslav authorities to insure that no anti-Red "agents" or arms were smuggled in with them.

### ARMS CHARGE

Official sources in Belgrade said Yugoslavia has "no objections" to inspecting and channeling the International Red Cross supplies into Hungary. The sources said the Yugoslav Red Cross was approached by the International Organisation and gladly accepted the job of processing the relief goods.

This was a condition made to back Soviet allegations that "agents" and arms were slipped into Hungary with earlier Red Cross shipments.

Red Cross authorities ridiculed the charges. But a spokesman for the International Red Cross at Geneva said the organisation would ignore the implication and would be "very happy" to send convoys through Yugoslavia.

"We are willing to give any guarantees they want," the spokesman said, "because, of course, there was and there will be no such thing in our shipments."

Later, it was announced that members of the Oxford University Communist Club had unanimously decided to dissolve the organisation because of the issue.

In a letter to the executive of the British party the students said that "We feel the Russian action in Hungary is complete aggression."

In Washington, England, branch of the party has protested against the Russian intervention, and said its members were "diametrically opposed" to the present official attitude.

A copy of the resolution was sent to the Soviet Embassy here.

### Member Quits

In Norwich, Mr R. B. Seabrook, a member of the Communist Party for 25 years, quit the party yesterday because he said he was "appalled" at the situation in Hungary.

The party's official reaction was outlined two days ago in a statement by Mr John Gollan, the party's general secretary, which was printed in the Worker.

Mr Gollan said the success of the Hungarian "counter-revolution" could have sparked off similar forces elsewhere in Eastern Europe, for which the West, and particularly the American secret service, has been preparing for and sending its money on for years.

to preserve Central Europe in the hands of the "reactionary forces" is the best guarantee for peace, both in the present and in the future."

### Criminal Blunder

Two university lecturers this week stopped publication of their "rebel" Communist journal The Reasoner, with a full-barreled blast at Communist leaders about the Hungarian situation.

They said "The intervention of Soviet troops in Hungary must be condemned by all Communists."

They said that Russia made a criminal blunder and they demanded the British Communist Party disassociate itself from the action and demand the immediate withdrawal of Red Army troops.—China Mail Special.

## Withdraw Troops Resolution Approved By UN

United Nations, Nov. 9.

The United Nations General Assembly tonight overwhelmingly approved a resolution calling for the immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary, supplying of food and medicine to the Hungarian people, and holding of free elections in the country.

The Assembly voted 53-9 with 13 abstentions for a United States resolution urging immediate humanitarian aid to Hungary.

It overrode Arab-Asian and Communist opposition to approve a resolution submitted by Italy, Ireland, Cuba, Pakistan and Peru, calling again upon Russia to get its troops out of Hungary and urging free elections in the country under UN auspices as soon as law and order have been restored. The vote was 48-11 with 18 abstentions.—United Press.

## 5-POWER TALKS: EDEN WILLING TO TAKE PART

London, Nov. 9.

Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden indicated tonight that he was willing to attend a five-power conference as suggested by the Swiss government.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, Sir Anthony Eden said the response to the Swiss offer "must depend on others besides myself."

The Prime Minister then said: "But for my part, I am prepared to go anywhere and meet anybody to help in a situation of such danger in Europe and the Middle East."

The Prime Minister described the Swiss move as "a generous and helpful proposal."

Eden declared with reference to Hungary: "We are seeing the liberty and national existence of a heroic people stamped out by the most ruthless repression."

"The world has stood powerlessly by, unable to help except with some medical supplies."

### SOMBRE FACT

"We must face the facts," Eden continued: "that as long as such things can happen, the United Nations is very far from being the system of world order which we in the west would wish it to be."

The Prime Minister said the Egyptian Government "again and again has proclaimed its intention of crushing Israel. By threats and by propaganda, it has poured out its hostility to the West."

"Armed by weapons behind the Iron Curtain, Egypt has clearly been preparing for the day when her deeds would match her words."

"And then two months ago she seized the Suez Canal."

Sir Anthony alluded to the speech he delivered at the Guildhall in London last year on the Middle East situation. "I gave a warning of the new danger of the influx of Russian arms," he said.

"These words were true then. How much deeper meaning have they since acquired?"

### HAD TO ACT

Sir Anthony recalled that the United Nations Security Council had discussed the Palestine problem on "no less than 200 occasions."

Britain, he said, had been "faced with harsh alternatives. There was grave peril in any decision, but to do nothing would have been the worst of all."

"I know that many had heavy hearts when they learned that Britain and France had taken independent action."

"But we did what the United Nations without a police force would not do in time. If we had not acted, the whole Middle East would be in flames today."

"I recall that when the United Nations was set up it was intended that the Security Council should have forces at its disposal."

"This was in the days of high hopes just after the war, and that conception founded because of the deep divide which has cleaved the world in two."

Sir Anthony said that "if the result of our action in the Middle East is to bring the world face to face with that reality, then we shall not have acted in vain."

"If, as seems possible, the outcome is a new and stronger United Nations, capable of

## Succeeds Nutting

London, Nov. 9.

Commander Allan Noble, 48 year old Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, was tonight appointed Minister of State at the Foreign Office in place of Mr Anthony Nutting, who resigned because he disagreed with British government policy in the Middle East.—Reuters.

## EGYPTIANS FIRE ON US CONSUL AND STAFF

Port Said, Nov. 9.

The US Consul and three members of his staff were fired on by Egyptian tommygunners on Tuesday night and one of them was injured, it was disclosed here today.

The Consul, Anthony Cuomo, said the Egyptians sprayed his living-room with tommyguns. Vice-Consul Thomas Dickson was cut by shattered glass.

The bullets narrowly missed Mr Cuomo and two other Consul staff, he said.

Describing the attack on him, Mr Cuomo said he and three other members of the Consul staff were sitting in his living room on the first floor when he saw a band of youthful Egyptian tommygunners leave the street and climb to a balcony across the street.

The Egyptians turned toward his house and opened up, Mr Cuomo said. He added: "The guns were pointed directly at me. I dodged and fell to the floor as I heard chatter."

"There was no doubt at whom they were shooting."

The others in the room also took cover, he said, but Mr Dickson was hit by flying glass and cut in the head.—United Press.

## UN Police Force

New York, Nov. 9.

Advance units of the international emergency force will be flown to a temporary staging area in Italy "probably within 24 hours," it was announced today.—Reuters.

## Best Tips For Today's Valley Races

### By "Rapier"

#### RACE 1

Appreciation  
Yin Chi  
Hiram C  
Outsider:—Tonyber.

#### RACE 2

Thousand Miles  
Cirrus  
Chinese Mackerel  
Outsider:—Squadron Leader.

#### RACE 3

Spinning Wheel  
Santa Claus  
Perfectibility  
Outsider:—Vendetta.

#### RACE 4

Norse King  
Balkan Monarch  
Hongkong Diamond  
Outsider:—Bluegrass.

#### RACE 5

Potentiality  
Emerald  
Giddup  
Outsider:—Hallmark.

#### RACE 6

Long Cue  
Fox Hunter  
Bayshore  
Outsider:—Bengal Lancer.

#### RACE 7

Free Kick  
Say When  
Eagle King  
Outsider:—Fleetfoot.

#### RACE 8

Supreme Command  
Flaming Wheel  
Old Tyre  
Outsider:—Mascot.

### By "The Turf"

#### RACE 1

Appreciation  
Yin Chi  
Hiram C  
Outsider:—Five Gold.

#### RACE 2

Thousand Miles  
Never Forget  
Gladale  
Outsider:—Every Day.

#### RACE 3

Vendetta  
Midget  
Santa Claus  
Outsider:—Perfectibility.

#### RACE 4

Sincerely Yours  
Norse King  
Balkan Monarch  
Outsider:—Bluegrass.

#### RACE 5

Mayfair  
Caesar  
Potentiality  
Outsider:—Giddup.

#### RACE 6

Long Cue  
Full Ahead  
Fung Chi  
Outsider:—How Do I Know.

#### RACE 7

Gallant Knight  
Free Kick  
Encore  
Outsider:—Fleetfoot.

#### RACE 8

Supreme Command  
Flaming Wheel  
Old Tyre  
Outsider:—Hylamon.

## TODAY'S TEASER TIP

for the 6th race

An equestrian Sepoy, maybe?

The teaser tip for the last meeting was Outsider in the fourth race which won, and paid a dividend of \$1270.

## Multi-Jet American Bomber Crashes

Washington, Nov. 9.

The US Navy's first multi-jet bomber, the \$50 million Martin Sea-master, crashed today in Delaware Bay, the Navy reported.

Four employees of the Glenn L. Martin Co. parachuted from the plane. Their condition was not immediately known. A chase plane observing the

routine test flight reported that three crew members were seen walking on the ground after parachuting and one was lying prone.

The Navy gave the scene of the crash at the north end of Delaware Bay, three miles from Delaware City, Del.—United Press.

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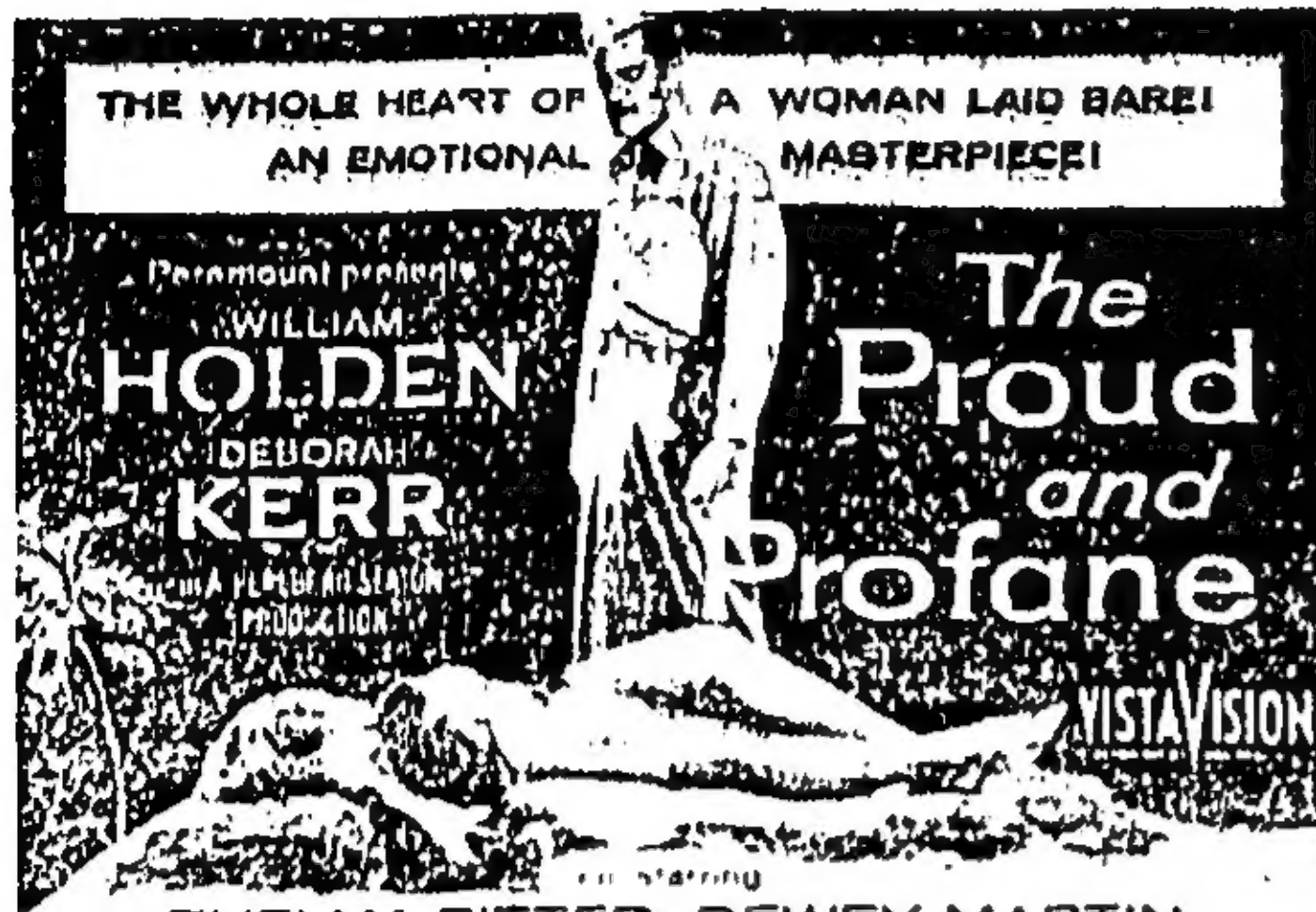


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# FILMS

## The Proud and Profane:

The last time William Holden appeared as a "heavy" was in "Stalag 17". He was a cynical POW outwardly unmoved by his surroundings, turning adversity to advantage by black market dealings among his fellow prisoners. It was his finest performance and he has never bettered it.

Perhaps his employers thought that the long run of sympathetic roles in which he has subsequently appeared had dimmed the radiance of that earlier picture and that another "heel" part might set his feet back on the bright road that once seemed a certainty.

They hadn't the courage to let him go all the way however. A popular star must never risk alienating his fans by being associated with a blackguard, so in "The Proud and Profane" William Holden is allowed to be a handsome rogue (if black hair and moustache are to your taste) whose bark is worse than his bite. He is also a "gentleman" if field rank in the Army is a qualifying factor.

In the days when "Stalag 17" was made he wasn't an established star and therefore it wasn't necessary to whitewash him in the end. True he was cleared of the charge of spying, but he was allowed to retain his cynical outlook to the finish, with no suggestion of weakening penitence setting in later.

I preferred him as a cigar smoking private with no illusions, scruples or pretensions.

## She Was Proud

The proud half of the combination is Deborah Kerr—an almost Red Cross worker stationed in the Pacific during the 1939-1945 War. It is the old story. Holden, a hard, bad-tempered officer—at least where his men are concerned—sees in Miss Kerr's antipathy towards him a challenge to his powers of attraction for the opposite sex.

He lays siege and in a shorter time than would seem consistent with the proud lady's attitude, her surrender is complete. Filled with "That Certain Glow" and drifting along on a cloud of sentimental feeling for the dastardly major, she is brought to an abrupt halt by the discovery that her lover is married. Her horror at the thought of having been merely a passing

## This Week's Films In Pictures



A scene from "Autumn Leaves"

Encounter instead of The Love of His Life is straight from Ruby M. Ayres or Ethel M. Dell and the ending is just about as real.

However, although the plot may be novelettish, both Deborah Kerr and William Holden are now too seasoned to allow this picture to be a flop. Although the characterizations—with the exception of the part taken by Thelma Ritter—are superficial, one is still kept interested in the action and in spite of occasionally being irritated by Deborah Kerr's naivete it is possible to care when her feelings are hurt and to hope that someone will offer her a consolation prize to take the place of her wounded pride.

## Tried Hard

Lust For Life: If anyone ever lacked a lust for life it is Kirk Douglas's Vincent Van Gogh.

He is a whining, self-pitying churl who seems to think that the world not only owes him a living but a tranquillity of mind that he is too weak-willed to strive for by himself.

Whether this is a true picture of the painter, or merely the director's and the actor's conception of him, I don't know. Neither do I know whether the film sticks to the spirit of the book from which it is taken, as I haven't read it. But taken as a film standing on its own merits, what emerges is that Van Gogh was a feverish painter, mentally unbalanced and a pestilential nuisance to his family and anyone who tried to help him.

There is a hazy attempt made to place the blame for Van Gogh's restless, morbid introspection at the feet of the self-satisfied Controlling Board of an evangelical mission who decided that in spite of his apparently sincere desire to become a preacher, he had not the ability to preach. But it doesn't convince.

His impetuosity, however, did gain him a position in one of the poorest mining districts of Belgium and his mortification at the low opinion of him held by the Board was partly assuaged by finding himself frenziedly into helping the miserable miners.

The utter hopelessness of the wretched creatures, their miserable existence and the poverty that forced children of 10 and 11 to join their fathers underground is well caught. In contrast with it, Kirk Douglas's overacting is embarrassing.

This is a passing phase in the life of the painter, however, and after joining, rather theatrically, in their way of living, he is persuaded by his brother Theo to return to civilization and try to work out his problems and frustrations in his own home against a background of people and objects with which he is familiar.

This is almost successful until he meets a girl, who gives him a shock. He tries to marry her, but she is a klutzy attempt that any man with an ounce of sense would have realized was doomed to failure. After this, the film is a series of

is worth seeing for the photography and the paintings alone. As for Kirk Douglas—he has tried hard.

## Spinster's Debut

Autumn Leaves:

Joan Crawford has openly confessed to being 46. In "Autumn Leaves" it is difficult to believe it. Perhaps that is why she has not been afraid to be seen on the screen as a woman who has some time ago left behind the bloom of youth, falling passionately in love with a man at least 10 years her junior.

She is obviously very sure of her power to attract a respectable male younger than herself. And to give her credit, she makes it entirely plausible in "Autumn Leaves".

The story itself is less successful. At the beginning of the picture Joan Crawford is a lonely spinster, prickly with inhibitions, whose only friend is the eccentric old duck managing the quiet Cedar Court in which they both live.

In flashback we see the reason for Miss Crawford's lack of male company. Devotion to an invalid father during her youth and pretty years has resulted in her fiancée losing patience and leaving her. Release from her tie has come too late, for by this time she has built up such a shell of outward composure and satisfaction with her pattern of life that any likely suitors are frightened off. A chance encounter with a young, persistent ex-soldier results in a sudden collapse of the fences restraining her feelings and she allows herself to be swept off her feet by what appears to be the genuine attraction he feels for her.

## Long Close-ups

One or two little discrepancies in the glimpses he gives of his past life startle her, and she attempts to end their association. Following quickly on their reconciliation comes marriage—against the woman's better judgment. Subsequent events prove her misgivings to have been well founded and a rather ugly story emerges of a previous marriage and betrayal of the wife by the boy's father, all of which have made him a rather mixed-up young man.

It is difficult to say what Joan Crawford's attraction is. She has never been pretty and in "Autumn Leaves" she does not even wear any of the last-word fashions for which she has become renowned. Perhaps it is that she always plays parts that many women—even the most intelligent—would secretly like to act out in real life. Her appeal, unlike most Hollywood actresses, is mainly to women—I have canvassed the ladies of my acquaintance on this subject and found them unanimous on the point. As she is still good Box Office does this mean that chivalry is dead and that women are paying for their own sex? Or that chivalry is being revived and men are allowing themselves to be dragged by their womenfolk to films they would rather not see?

## New Films

### At A Glance

#### SHOWING

HOOPER AND LIBERTY: "Lust For Life": Dramatized life of painter Van Gogh. Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn.

KING'S and PRINCESS: "The Proud and Profane": Love and war in the Pacific 1944. William Holden, Deborah Kerr.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "Autumn Leaves": Older woman loves younger man—really!—Joan Crawford, Kirk Douglas, Vera Miles.

ROXY and BROADWAY: "The Last Wagon": A western. Richard Widmark, Felicia Farr, Tommy Rettig.

#### COMING

HOOPER AND LIBERTY: "Somebody Up There Likes Me": A boxer fights to overcome his murky past. Paul Newman, Pier Angeli.

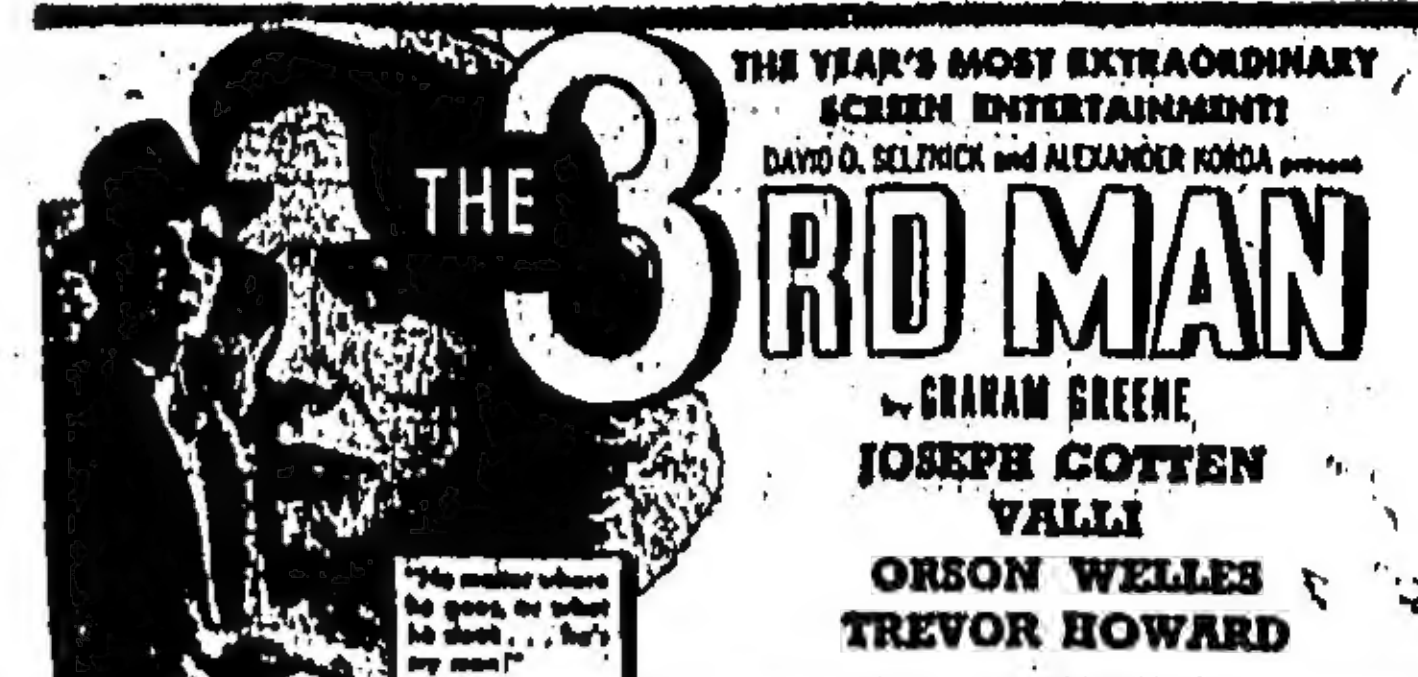
KING'S and PRINCESS: "That Certain Feeling": Comedy. Bob Hope, Eve Marie Saint, George Sanders.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "The 3rd Man": Black market dealings in post-war Vienna. Orson Welles, Trevor Howard, Valia, Joseph Cotton.

ROXY and BROADWAY: "Teen-Age Rebs": A comedy. Bob Hope, Felicia Farr, Tommy Rettig.

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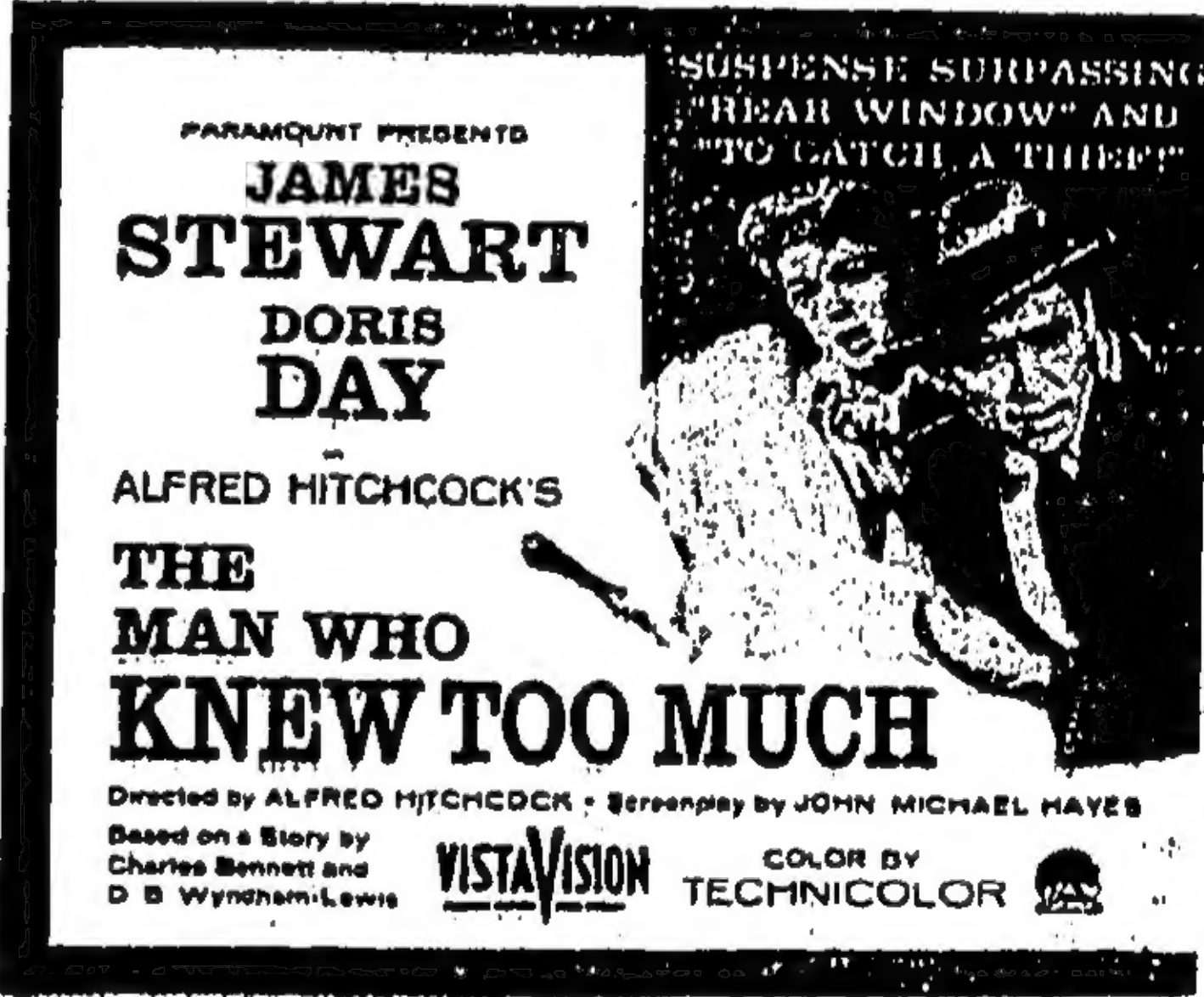
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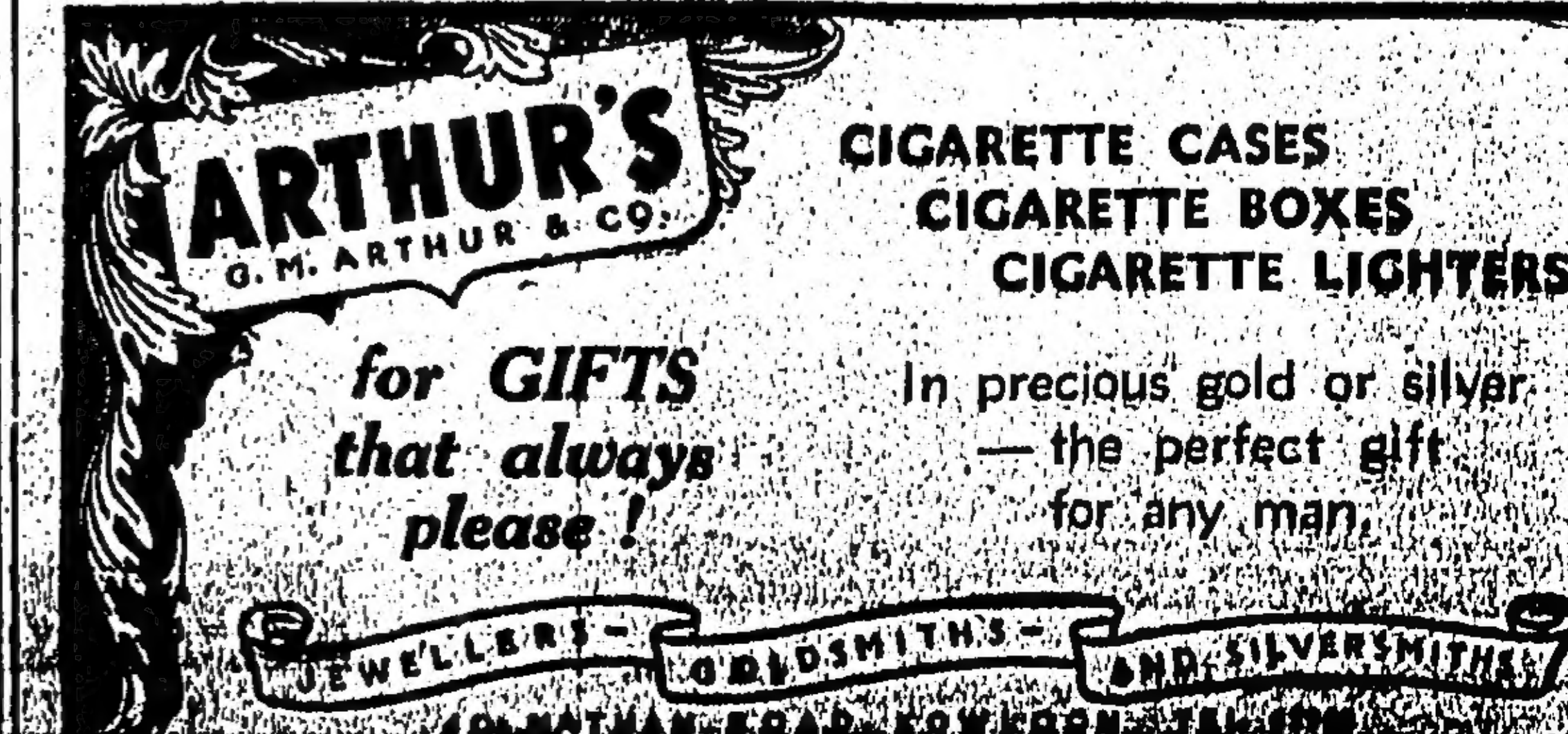
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## Interesting News Stories From All Parts Of The World

## STRANDED ON A FROZEN LAKE—BUT IT SEEMED LIKE A PICNIC

Edmonton.

The English-born bride of a federal scientist was hailed today as a "wonderful scout" for fixing barbecued squirrel while she and her husband were stranded with two pilots almost three weeks on a frozen Arctic lake.

## Alcohol On The Brain —AND ITS EFFECTS

New York.

A scientific authority on alcoholism has come to the conclusion that its chief cause is brain damage brought about by excessive drinking.

"It is my opinion that brain damage from alcoholism is not only more common than is supposed, but that it also explains to a large extent the essential pathology of alcoholism, namely the permanent loss of control over drinking," said Dr. Frederick L. Mott of the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle.

He found it "interesting" that the parts of the brain "which suffer the most from alcoholism" are the frontal lobes which deal with "the highest cerebral functions of willpower, judgment, and control."

## Less required

"Inasmuch as these same cells are also the first to be anaesthetized by alcohol, it is logical to assume that with progressive destruction of the (cells of the) frontal lobes, the less alcohol will be required to produce that state of intoxication where control is lost," he continued.

"Eventually the stage is reached where any alcohol will result in loss of control. Few alcoholics resist to drink too much, but once alcohol is in the system, it is an immediate paralysis of the control centres of the brain and the alcoholic is left helpless to stop after the first drink. That is why the alcoholic must never take even one drink if he is to retain control over alcohol."

Dr. Lennett said that "brain cells once lost are never replaced." But in most alcoholics the damage shows only in the loss of control over alcohol. "It is only in deteriorated alcoholic patients that any intellectual defect is noted in the sober state," he said. "If the alcoholic stops drinking before too much damage has been done, he will still be able to function normally as long as he assiduously avoids alcohol."

He admitted that the extent of brain damage among alcoholics was unknown, but "there is no question that repeated excessive drinking can and often does produce permanent brain damage."

## Intermediate Stage

Because the loss of brain cells can be detected only in extreme cases, he thought it an "inexplicable conclusion" that for each alcoholic with demonstrable pathology there must be thousands in the intermediate stages of damage. "Current methods of evaluating organic cerebral impairment are still somewhat crude and do not permit detection of intervening degrees of cellular loss which must nevertheless be present in many heavy drinkers."

Alcohol used as an "escape from personal problems" contributes to alcoholism, but is not a "contributory" because when the "personality disturbances" of the alcoholic are corrected, "he still can never again drink moderately."

He also found that some people have a high "constitutional vulnerability" to alcohol.

"Susceptibility to the noxious effects of alcohol may in some cases be even more important in the development of alcoholism than the severity of the drinking or the associated personality disorders," he reported. "To fellow members of the American Psychiatric Association—United States."

Mrs. Mary Hunter, a nurse who came to Canada to "see the world" 2½ years ago, was flown here with her husband of seven months, Dr. Charles Research expert, George Hunter of Newsum, N.C., and bush pilot George Gonzalez, a former Argentine Air Force officer.

They were brought from an isolated mining settlement in northern Yukon territory where the fourth member of the party, pilot Dick Warner, was taken to hospital for a rest.

Warner staggered through 28 miles of muskeg and bush for a week to carry word in their manner that the party had been forced down in their two single-engine planes after straying 300 miles off course en route home.

## Built Log Cabin

Hunter who was sent to hospital here when he suffered a heart attack, received a log cabin built by a local Indian and a bush pilot, Dick Warner, was taken to hospital for a rest.

They said they did all the cooking during their sojourn in the wilderness. The men cut down trees to build a rough log cabin, and used the bark for fuel, and fashioned frying pans, and a kettle from one-gallon oil cans that were stored in the planes. They also caught 42 fish in the nine-mile long lake, and shot 21 squirrels and two ducks.

The Hunters and Gonzalez were picked up and flown to Yellowknife, Northwest Territory, in a float-equipped plane, ending a search in which air force planes covered 100 square miles.

They said after being brought here that they probably could have survived all winter provided their ammunition held out and enough game roamed the area.

## Ate Canned Food

Mrs. Hunter told reporters: "We took our piggy bank, lighted during the first 24 hours. We enjoyed a pleasant evening on the side of the lake, built a shelter and ate canned food from emergency rations."

The next day they started fishing, and the pilots began radioing distress calls from the planes which were undamaged and will be refueled and flown out. They also tried to attract attention by using flares, but the flares failed to work.

Mrs. Hunter said the men ran out of cigarettes after a few hours, but got around it by rolling their own from tea and willow leaves.

## OLD MISS SANT LEAVES £89,000 TO THE DRIVER

London.

Old Miss Sant loved the country....and the days when the big black car called to take her there. The other day it was revealed that she had left nearly £89,000 to the man who drove her.

He is middle-aged Mr. Eric Scarcliffe, head of a Lincoln driving school.

The remaining £300 in Mrs. Letitia Glendier, who shared old Miss Sant's other pleasure in life—golfing.

Miss Sant was 84. She owned house and shop property in Lincoln.

## Independent

"She was very independently minded," said a neighbour. "She had nobody to help her in the house, and only went out when Mr. and Mrs. Scarcliffe called in a big Daimler or a Jaguar."

Said Mrs. Glendier: "My husband rented a garden plot from"

## WHAT HE THOUGHT OF AMERICA

## Christopher Columbus Gives First Impressions

Cambridge, Mass.

About 500 years ago, Christopher Columbus envisioned America as a land of prosperity "surpassing human belief."

This prediction is found in Henry's rare book library in a copy of one of the first letters Columbus wrote after his 1492 discovery of the "Indian Island." One of these islands he found "so large, without any apparent end, that I believe it was not an island, but a continent."

"On the 33rd day after leaving Cadiz I came into the Indian sea where I discovered many islands inhabited by numerous people," Columbus wrote. "I took possession of all of them for our most fortunate King by making public proclamation and unfurling his standard, no one making any resistance."

Columbus, signing himself "Admiral of the Ocean Sea," said: "Let us be glad for the instant of temporal prosperity in which not only Spain, but all Christendom is about to share."

## Tall Trees

The first Governor of America described the land as "full of the greatest variety of trees reaching to the stars." In the contract he signed on April 17, 1492 with the Spanish monarchs, Ferdinand and Isabella, he received titles of Viceroy and Governor over the lands he discovered.

Admiral, Governor and Viceroy Columbus had high praise for the "convenience of the harbours and excellence of the rivers in volume and salubrity."

In one section he saw "only some villages and country farms with whose inhabitants I could not get speech, because they fled as soon as they beheld us."

"But when they see they are safe and all fear is banished, they are very guileless and honest, and very liberal of all they have," Columbus wrote.

United Press.

## Soccer On Ice

Wellington.

Plans for the New Zealand party in the Antarctic for the International Geophysical Year have been altered slightly in the mode of sport.

A soccer ball will be taken for the Ross Sea base instead of the intended Rugby ball. This is to avoid involving the men in the extra hazards that the bounce of a Rugby ball might impose.

China Daily Special.

## AT 14, HE FACES 10 YEARS IN GAOL

Moundsville.

Six months have passed since Tommy Williams climbed the steps of the State Penitentiary here to begin a lonely life behind bars as a boy among men.

Tommy is 14. He was sentenced to life for the murder of a nine-year-old boy. West Virginia law required that he go to the penitentiary where all other 1,223 inmates are men.

The boy is prisoner No. 40045. He wears blue denim like the others, eats in the same mess hall and sleeps in a cell block. Apart from that, his life is entirely different, for authorities decided he must not be exposed to hardened criminals.

He has a cell to himself with a light in the office of the captain of the guards. His day starts at 6:30 a.m. when he is awakened with the other prisoners and escorted by a guard to the mess hall for breakfast. Then he returns to his cell to clean the quarters and make his bed.

## Goes To School

After that he goes to the prison school to meet the one person with whom he spends most of his time, Joseph Vogel, Director of Education at the prison. Mr. Vogel is a friendly man who has gained the boys' confidence. He teaches Tommy at morning and afternoon sessions and often stays with him during recreation hours.

Tommy is in the seventh grade. He never liked school and didn't do well, but Mr. Vogel says he is now improving, especially in mathematics. He has neat penmanship and is "working hard" at reading, spelling, history, science and typing.

"I think he'll qualify for his grade school diploma," Mr. Vogel says.

Tommy has no routine chores or work. Out of class he spends some time helping in the prison library and watching prisoners put out the penitentiary publication, "Penitentiary."

With time heavy on his hands he spends much of it in the quarters of the captain of the guard near his cell. Wherever Tommy goes, a guard goes with him. The guards like the boy and so do the other prisoners. Wherever he goes, they call out "Hi Tommy."

The day ends at 9 p.m. with lights out and a "Good night, Tommy" from the guard captain.

## Family Visits

His parents and his twin brother, Joseph, can visit him twice a month. He receives a letter from them almost daily. When he first came here, Tommy broke the record for recieving mail. Letters from all parts of the country arrived with words of encouragement.

Tommy was convicted on April 11 of slaying David Powell, 9. David was bludgeoned to death on February 9 as he was carrying a football in the out-hulls slown growth of coral larvae, which causes tooth decay, he said.

Ten years from now he will be eligible for parole. But right now Tommy Williams is probably the loneliest boy in the world.—United Press.

## World TV Link Is Under Test

London.

SIX months of tests were completed last month with equipment which, when perfected will be capable of linking the world with television.

The new technique has been tested between Great Bromley, Essex, and Sutton Bank, near Threk, Yorkshire, a distance of 200 miles.

Similar equipment will soon be operating between London and Newcastle and then between London and Aberdeen, 400 miles.

If the Aberdeen link is as successful as the initial tests have been, it will prove that a series of similar links, spanning the Iceland-Greenland-Alaska route, could give a Britain and the United States a channel capable of carrying a regular television signal in each direction.

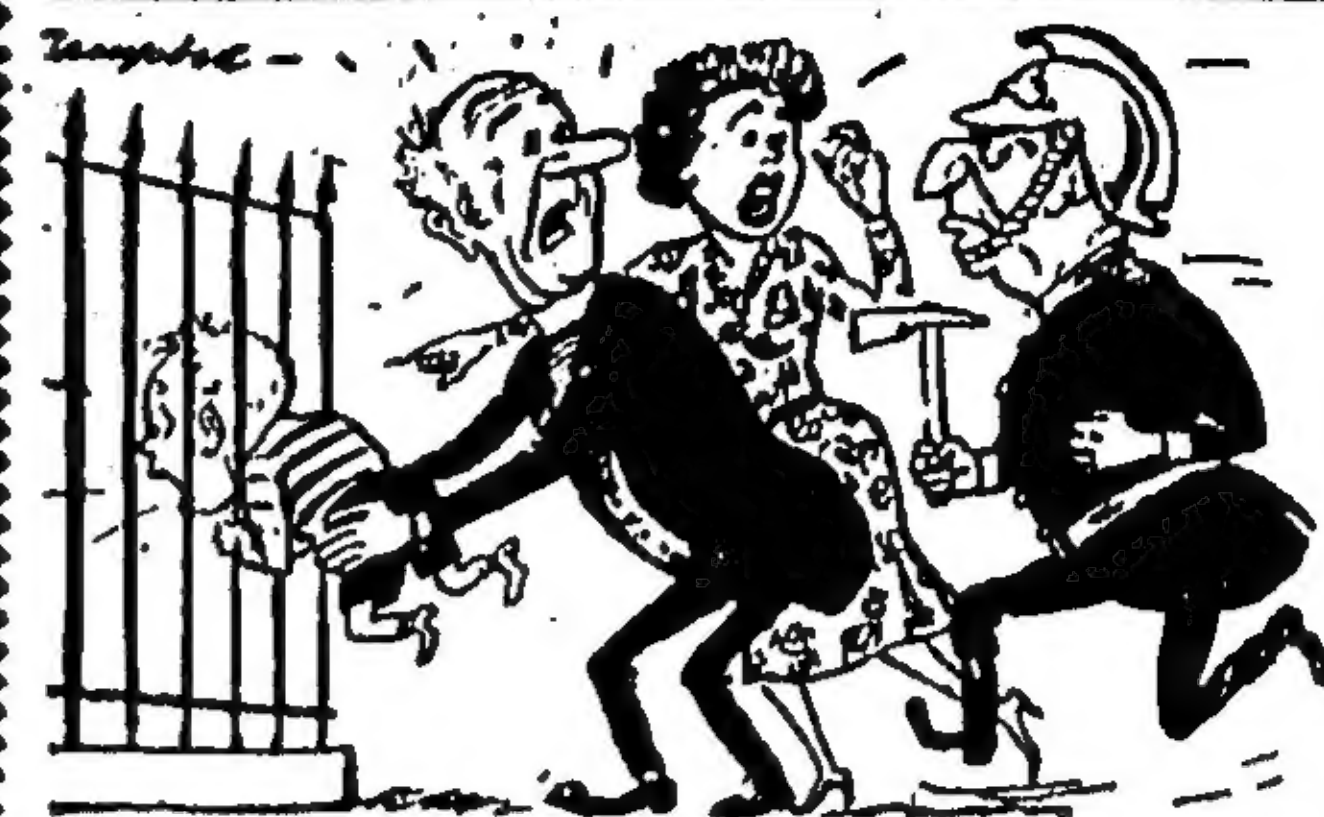
## In The Troposphere

The method of transmission is known as "forward scatter" and uses extremely short wavelengths.

Signals are shot into the lower ionized layers of the atmosphere, the troposphere, six or seven miles up, and the very short wavelengths activate a patch of the atmosphere sufficiently for a receiver to pick up the signal again.

The experiments, says the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, have been very successful and indicate a sound commercial future for the system.

## Head for trouble!



One-year-old Malcolm Marler stuck his neck out and got it into trouble—not once but twice.

Youngest child of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Marler, Malcolm stuck his head through a guard rail around a terrace at home and couldn't get out.

He let go a howl which brought his mother.

New York. friends, neighbours and finally the fire brigade.

Less than an hour after firemen freed him, Mr. Marler was on the phone. "He's done it again," she told firemen, who trudged back to the house to free Malcolm.



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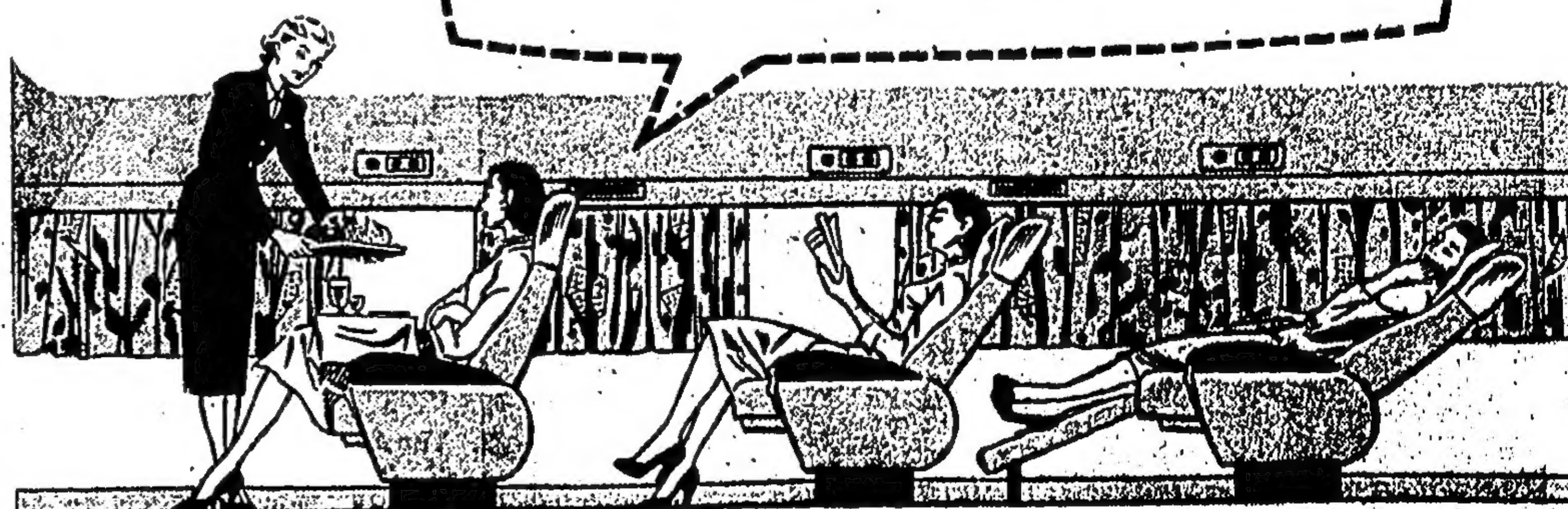
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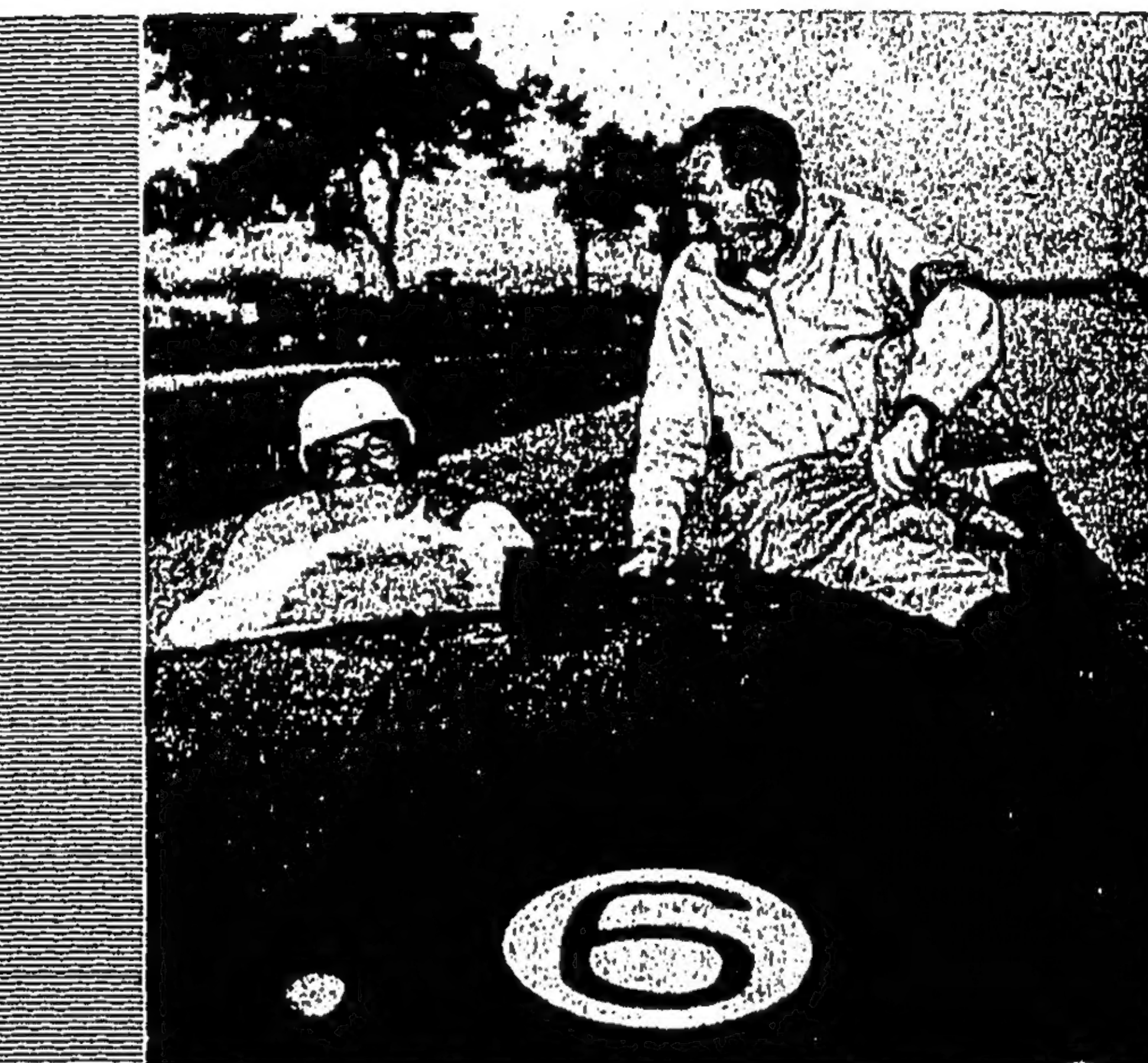


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# GRAND PRIX



Winner of the Grand Prix—Doug Steane.



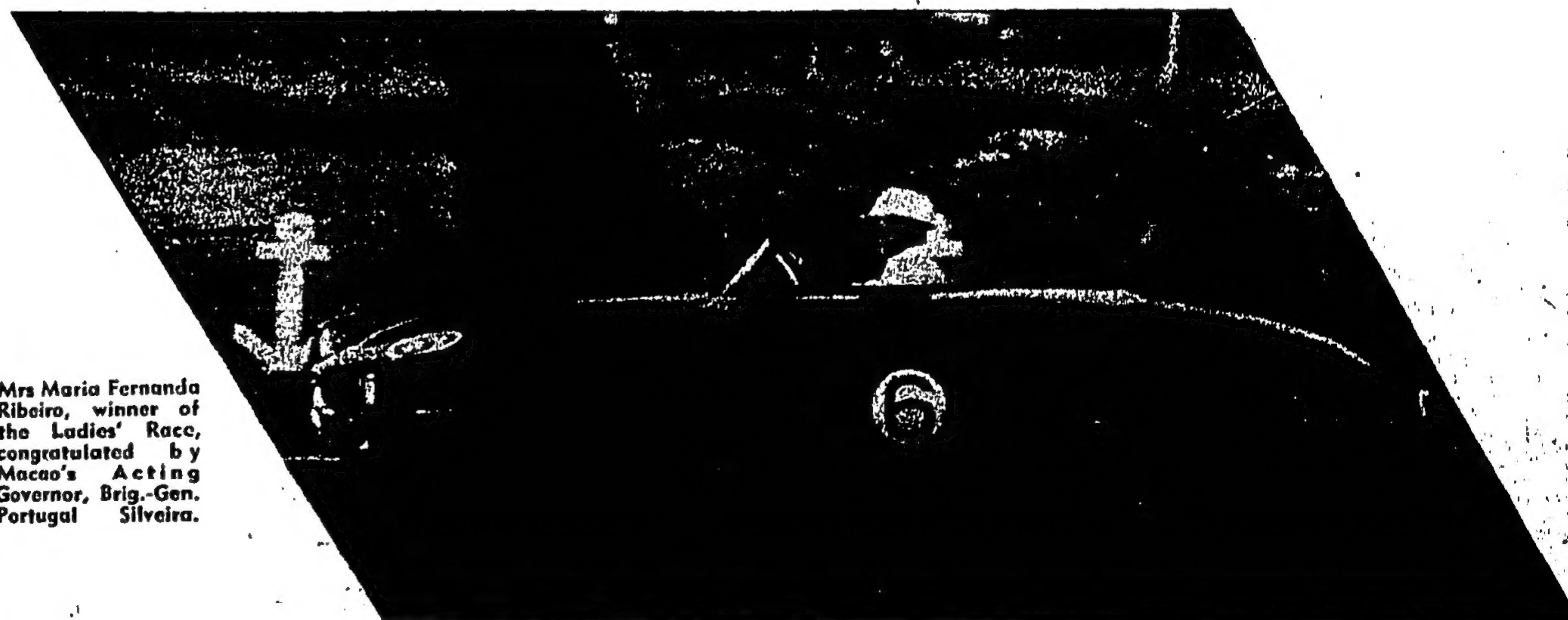
Lopes da Costa, who came second in his Ferrari Mondiale.

Doug Steane just after his victory in a Mercedes 190 SL, with the entrant, Walter Sulke.

Paul Molyneux, winner of the Novices Race in an MGA.



Mrs. Maria Fernanda Ribeiro, winner of the Ladies' Race, congratulated by Macao's Acting Governor, Brig.-Gen. Portugal Silveira.



No. 6, Doug Steane's prize-winning Mercedes 190 SL, streaking round the Grand Prix circuit.



The Acting Governor of Macao shaking hands with Bob Ritchie, who won the 100-Mile Handicap for standard production cars in a Fiat 1100 TV.

(All Pictures by Staff Photographers)

## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## ROWNTREES





# ROCK TO SLIM, SHE SAYS

By BOB CARROLL

A YOUNG mill-girl in Scotland is giving demonstrations in Rock 'n' Roll. She is an acrobat who turns turtle on the public stage; has been a contortionist since she was two; and has been winning dancing trophies since she was six.

She is also an exponent of Scottish Highland dancing. One night recently she gave an exhibition of the Highland Fling in a music hall; then went along to an audience of workers and, having exchanged a tartan kilt for a seamy skirt, initiated them in the newer form of athleticism from America—the Rock 'n' Roll.

How can you reconcile Highland dancing with this rough and tumble? The former is precise and full of grace. The latter is quite "lawless." When you are sailing over your partner's head, the least of your worries is grace.

## FLAT-FOOTED

"I like Rock 'n' Roll," says this Scots girl. "But I love Highland dancing. With Highland dancing you are on your toes. With Rock 'n' Roll you are flat-footed. There are no steps in Highland dancing; there are even set steps in life; but in Rock 'n' Roll you let yourself go and do as you please. My Highland tuition has, I think, sharpened my sense of rhythm and improved my Rock 'n' Roll."

And the appropriate dress? "When I'm rockin' I like to rig myself out properly for it. I wear short white skirt and sweater, white ribbon, white socks and white dancing pumps. The skirt is much better than drapery trousers, which might split."

Like the occasion when her tartan trousers burst at the seams: "I sweated so much that night. Those drapery trousers were so uncomfortable."

When she tumbles in the Rock 'n' Roll, the fling she executes is not of the Highland variety. It is the roll in a midair, in which the "senior" is her partner, who is her boyfriend as well as her pupil.

## LOST NINE POUNDS

If you want to slim, then Rock 'n' Roll is the way. Before she took it up she weighed 142 pounds. After one week of these flings, she lost nine pounds, she weighed 133 pounds, less.

Her splits and spins she practices at home.

And what does this girl want to take up in addition to her varied dancing activities? Embroidery? Domestic science? No. She wants to take up judo—for better spins.

"But not entirely for that," she hastened to add. "For I'm also interested in body culture." Her Highland dancing (and also tap dancing and ballet dancing) have won her bronze, silver and gold medals, and considerable prize money.

And if these latest convulsions from America last long enough, she may well win a few trophies in the Rock 'n' Roll department too. (COPYRIGHT)



"This is better than the Guy Fawkes business."

# To all those parents who think they have a child of talent on their hands



BY NOEL GOODWIN

TWO newly-weds went looking for rooms one day in New York. Eventually they found an apartment they liked. Proudly the superintendent explained that it was an "exclusive" house.

"But we are Jews," they cried.

"You don't look it—and we could make an exception for you."

The couple walked away in indignation. The woman, who was expecting her first child, declared: "We must find a name for the child which will leave no room for doubt."

So when, on April 22, 1916, a boy was born to Moshe and Marutha Menuhin he was named Yehudi—Hebrew for "the Jew."

Destined to grow into one of the greatest violinists of the

century, Yehudi Menuhin has ever since worn the name like a banner.

His full and remarkable life story is published now for the first time. It is told with sympathy and humour by American journalist Robert Magidoff, who writes with Mr Menuhin's entire approval.

It unlocks the secrets of the man who has been international figure since he was eight years old, who was hailed as "the greatest child prodigy since Mozart," and who survived to become a mature artist.

Today he is a small, sandy man of 40, shy, amiable and utterly unspoiled, happily married to an English wife—the former ballerina Diana Gould—and the father of a family.

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What is remarkable about his personality is the way he grew up completely unspoiled by all the public worship lavished on him throughout his boyhood.

Luckily he had wise parents who, far from trying to make money out of their strangely gifted son, wrapped a protective screen about him like a glass case.

Yehudi never went to school, never mixed with other children except his sisters and a few carefully-screened friends.

He never crossed the road alone until he was 18, was never

means of escape only in marriage. His two pianist-sisters Hephzibah and Yaltah eagerly followed his lead.

Pop went the Menuhins—all three engaged in the same year, 1938. All three were married in 1939. And all three marriages soon crashed in divorce.

Yehudi floundered in the social world outside that tight little cluster of his family. And his private life was not the only thing that suffered. His musicianship began to show a terrible weakness.

All through boyhood and youth the violinist refounded his hearers by his intuition. Once he learned the notes he instinctively knew how a great masterpiece of Bach or Beethoven should be played. We

called it genius. He called it "fun."

His teachers, famous men among them, hesitated to do more than guide the impatient wonder-child from one concerto or sonata to the next. They thought he had nothing to learn in technique.

Came the war years, and the strain of constant performance from Alaska to the tropics brought the violinist to collapse.

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And there came too the frightening realisation that this was partly because he had never properly been taught to handle

It takes courage to do what Menuhin did then. He went back to the beginning, to the classroom, to teach himself through the grind of scales and exercises consciously to understand the technical secrets of what he had done instinctively for more than 20 years.

It was an ordeal—this interlude of "retooling"—but he conquered. And he came back to public life again an artist who knew himself as he had never known himself before.

Thus the fascinating and unusual double story that Mr Magidoff tells with affecting simplicity—the man who grew out of the child-genius and the musician who grew into the friendliest of men.

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## THE SUEZ ACTION:

# DID EDEN KNOW A SECRET?

By Lea Armour

THE gods of the Greeks stood ever ready to mock man in his greatest moments.

It was difficult, in Britain last week, to resist the conclusion that the gods were mocking both the Government and the Opposition.

The gods were assisted by many things. It was difficult, for instance, under the sparkling autumn sun of the midweek, to get any clear realisation of the fact that the world was going up in flames.

It was even more difficult to distinguish principles from war cries, statements of fact from propaganda, emotions from convictions.

To many of the Government's supporters, there was something ludicrous in the spectacle of the Opposition demanding peace in the name of international law in such a way that debate in the House of Commons became a mere time-wasting exercise.

And the MPs on the Government benches waited with growing incredulity for the Opposition to explain what it would do to keep the peace should it succeed in its attempt to bring down the Government.

## NO EXPLANATIONS

No such explanations ever came and that was proof, from the Government's point of view, that the Opposition was mostly going through the sham of battle, knowing full well that it would not succeed and probably deeply thankful for that.

Surely, even the deepest Tories thought, the Opposition could do better. Surely its conduct did not measure up to the gravity of the situation?

But it was not just the Opposition which seemed to have gone woefully erry.

Socialists wondered why there were some questions that the Government have chosen to

Granted that the situation called for such speedy action that consultation with the U.S. and with the Commonwealth was impossible, was it really necessary for President Eisenhower to have to hear about the Government's ultimatum from a news agency report? Was there not time to send a cable to the President before the official announcement was made?

The Socialists wondered, too, why it was that the Government could not have waited three hours, until the UN Security Council had met, before announcing its action.

Perhaps, then, they would not have had to veto a US resolution?

Most of all, though, the Socialists were uneasy about a basic point—the Government based its case above all on the belief that the Suez Canal was endangered.

The Opposition doubted this, and said so. The Government said that the Canal was

around to attack Gaza from behind.

A direct assault on the Canal seemed like folly, and the Opposition did not think that the Israelis ever intended one.

The Government merely insisted that the Canal was in danger.

Mr Butler, apparently recognising the Opposition's uneasiness, said history would vindicate the Government and the British people would know "shortly" how right the Government had been.

## FAIR ENOUGH

The suggestion was that the Government had information which it could not disclose—a fair enough proposition in a war.

The Opposition could not challenge that view, and yet it could not make a real case unless it did. Hence, perhaps, one reason for the switch from fact to emotion in the debate.

And one reason for the success of the gods.

Yes, the last word is still with the Government. But the gods

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## THE JOHNNIE JOHNSON STORY

# Steve Screamed Like A Demented Man

(Continued from Page 6)

"Three," we chorused, and the Spitfire, now quite vertical, dived directly above.

"He'll never make it. No," I said, "I couldn't tell him."

"You're right," he said, "but with perfect timing the Spitfire half-rolled off the top of the loop and resumed level flight. The whole manoeuvre was carried out with exquisite skill, and to show that it was no fluke, the pilot repeated the performance. And so he became the local acrobatic king."

## CUT OFF

LATER our flight-leutenant, who saved his neck by his own skin, was cut off from the rest of us and the Messerschmitts. I tried to go back but to no avail. After his Spitfire was hit, he deliberately put it into a wicked-looking spin, but the Messerschmitts all turned back and he was left alone. I saw him for a moment as he came in for a landing, but he was alone and he was alone. The Messerschmitts drew away to water the tank, but our pilot had seen a new machine field, and he crossed the hedge, he rolled back to a normal attitude and smirked the Spitfire into an excellent wheels-up landing. He stepped out of the wreck unscathed and returned to the squadron via Spain and Gibraltar.

I joined the squadron before Christmas. All through that winter the South Yorkshire Squadron trained hard. There were a few isolated combats, and

I shall never forget his dramatic description of what must have been the closest shave of his flying career. He was France at "thought" after a particularly fierce dog fight when his Spitfire was bracketed by light flak. The plane was hit and Ken opened the hood in case he had to bail out. A small piece of shrapnel tore through the open cockpit and severed the bridge of his goggles, which fell across his face and ended up on the floor of the cockpit.

Later, over tea in the garden outside the officers' mess, Ken talked of his narrow escape. He turned it into a pantomime act. Instead of sending cold shivers down our backs, he cut us into raptures of laughter. "You can't buy experience."

We were lucky in the timing of our arrival at Tangmere. The squadron had several weeks in which to settle down before the full fury of the 1941 fighting season broke around us.

To bolster our morale, night

defences, the day pilots often had to fly at night. Spitfires patrolled over the target area and were separated by small light intervals. The heavy flak guns only had freedom of fire well below our lowest altitude.

## BAD SCARES

THE ground controller, we were assured, would see to it that the prowling two-engined Beaufighters were kept well clear of our patrol line. Nevertheless, there were some unfortunate clashes.

The squadron was only supposed to operate when the

His Hurricane was often bent by the force of the explosion. He was hit by return fire. Sometimes, when his windscreen was covered with oil after a combat, he lost speed, opened the hood and cleaned the windscreen with his silk glove. Then he pressed on, searching for another bomber.

## MOODY

ON the ground he was moody and sometimes surly. Most of his leather pads did not understand his strange, brooding, one-wolf character.

One day someone asked if he had a family. He said they had been killed in one of the Manchester blitzes, and the subject was never mentioned again. But people understood that his moodiness, combined with a great respect for a bigging trial to even the score. He bought his own very personal and highly dangerous car. It was a killer.

His tenor was low no bounds. One night he fought a Heinkel over London. He set the port engine on fire and remorselessly battered the bomber to ground level.

Some were near Chatham the Heinkel switched on a light and attempted a crash landing. In his own words he "assisted the landing with a short burst."

As it went, he screamed over the radio like a demented man. Later, accompanied by other squadron pilots, he went to the crash to collect a souvenir. He wanted one of the Heinkel's guns to hang on the wall of his room.

The only undamaged gun was dreadfully mixed up with the remains of one of the German

gunners. Unmoved, he went about the gruesome task of collecting his prize.

On another occasion he blew up a bomber and pieces of it stained his Hurricane. He refused to have these removed and for a long time they remained on his aircraft for all to see—symbols of his own private war, of his ferocity and his great hatred.

## LAST FLIGHT

HE was decorated with the D.S.O. and promoted. He left Wittering and formed a special unit at Manston. Their task was to carry the night battle to Europe. These were called intruder operations and were the most dangerous and highly specialised of all the varied tasks ever carried out by our single-seat fighters.

He would patrol the enemy airfields to cut down the bombers when they took off, heavily laden with destruction. He would carry out his solitary patrols on the far side of the North Sea. He would be far beyond radio contact and have no aids other than his own uncanny skill and determination. He would have to contend with the weather, with the flak, with enemy night fighters, with the searchlights and with the long two-way sea crossing. The odds were heavily against him.

Such hazards, coupled with a complete disregard for his own safety, meant that one end was inevitable. On the flight before his last he landed just after six o'clock. He was in the air again within two hours and flew to Holland. This time he did not return. Later the Germans found his shattered Hurricane. His grave is but a short distance from that of another outstanding airman, Guy Gibson.

Of Stevens, H. E. Bates has said: "His was the sky—yours is the earth because of him."

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Douglas Bader, the legless pilot, "was already a legend and a hero when I first met him a few days after reporting to 616 Squadron."



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A fighting man off duty. Today Johnnie is Deputy Director of Tactical Operations at the Air Ministry. Here he is with his wife Paula at his home in Norfolk. He met her at a wartime party in Norwich, when she was working for the Auxiliary Fire Service.

I had my first "squirr" at a moon would give us a fair chance of seeing enemy bombers as they flew over the North Sea, where we patrolled constantly protecting coastal convoys. As the months went by the squadron came together as a happy, aggressive team.

Then one day in the last week of February Billy Burton walked briskly into our dispersal hut with the welcome news that we were to move to the south and the fighting.

## JOB DONE

I HAD heard much about Tangmere. I knew it to be a pleasant, sunny airfield which crouched at the foot of the South Downs. In our world Tangmere was an honored name, for her fighter squadrons had already achieved great distinction. Now, I thought we will add to that tradition and gain a reputation for our own squadron.

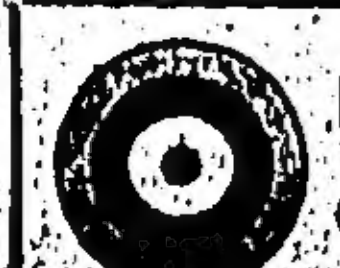
What a difference there was between the subdued group of men I had joined six months earlier and the spirited squadron which now returned to the battlefield. Billy Burton had done his job with a shrewd mixture of firmness and understanding. And in this he had been helped by Ken Holden—our bluff, tough senior flight-commander.

Ken, a thick-set Yorkshireman from Doncaster and an original Auxiliary member of our squadron, was a great deal older than the rest of us.

At first I had thought he was inclined to be dour and cautious. His down-to-earth North Country wisdom tended to frustrate us younger chaps, who thought we knew all the answers and were dead keen to get into a fight. But Ken was pure gold right through.

## GOGGLES OFF

AND I know now that some of us who lived through the war owe our necks to his thoroughness and the lessons he taught us. His favourite proverb: "Remember this, you young lads, you can't buy experience. Ken certainly had some rugged experiences on his own account and he used to enjoy relating them with a wealth of humor and mimicry."



Next Saturday: Day of disaster—when Bader was shot down.



## ZANIES



## SHOW NEWS



**YUL BRYNNER** is the Pharaoh of Egypt in Cecil De Mille's production *The Ten Commandments*. Brynner, unlike James, has managed very nicely without help in America publicity agents have been trying to promote Brynner by persuading teenagers to shave their heads in emulation of their "idol".



**THIS** is the face of Henry Fonda as he is seen in the film *War and Peace*. It is one of the few Hollywood faces that do not always wear the same expression. In *War and Peace* he plays perhaps Tolstoy's greatest character, Pierre.



**PAUL NEWMAN** is the latest young Hollywood star to be called *The New Brando*. Every promising new male star is described as *The New Brando*, except when he is being called the new James Dean. Newman is used to be called the new Brando.

THOMAS WISEMAN presents a preview of four exciting movie personalities everyone will be talking about this winter.

## THIS BABY DOLL IS NO TOY

**S**HE is called The Baby Doll, but she isn't made of wood. She is the kind of toy that is strictly for adults. She is a doll with flame-thrower eyes in an angel's face. She is the newest Elia Kazan discovery. Her name is Carol Baker. The 22-year-old daughter of a farmer-coalminer, she has just finished her first star-part for Kazan in a film called—Baby Doll.

Kazan is the man who launched Marlon Brando and James Dean on their movie careers. He believes that Miss Baker may outshine them both.

Says Kazan: "She's nice and sweet in her face. But she's sexy and ambitious. She knows what she wants and goes after it. She's going to make a terrific splash."

We will get first look at Miss Baker this winter when *Baby Doll* is released. It is one of those grim, dark dramas (by Tennessee Williams) in which the brilliant Kazan specializes: the story of a girl physically mature but emotionally a child, a baby doll. In Hollywood everybody is saying that this film will make Carol Baker a star. Miss Baker has at least one thing in common with previous Kazan discoveries: she is a student of Actors Studio.

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CAROL BAKER in a scene from *Baby Doll*. Gentleman in the background is ELI WALLACH.

Cyril Stapleton's column

## It's on—Now—MY Christmas rush

I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE ETC.

**W**RITE yourself a successful Christmas song and you write yourself an insurance policy.

That's what the song-writers say. If you want to know why, take a peep at the Private Life of Irving Berlin.

When he wrote "White Christmas," 14 years ago, he did not just write a song, he wrote himself an income for life.

## It's gold

**W**E still get all starry eyed, and start "Dreaming of a White Christmas," just like the ones we used to know. Which proves what a good psychologist Mr Berlin was when he wrote those words into his song.

These annual "Dreams" of ours all add up to extra bunces for Berlin, in royalties from gramophone records, sheet music, performing rights, and films.

Bing Crosby's record of it has sold more than 5,000,000 copies, with more to come. Berlin gets about three-halfpence for each record.

The sheet-music sales have long ago passed the highest figure of any other Berlin song—well over a million at about 2d. a time for the composer.

Between the end of November and December 25 it is performed thousands of times all

over the world. Every time it is played, another digit rings upon Berlin's cash register.

It has been featured in at least two big films: the one it was originally written for, "Holiday Inn," and the star-studded epic of 1954, "White Christmas."

In payment for allowing them to use his title and for composing the rest of the music for the film, Paramount gave Irving a large slice of the profits. I don't know what his cut was, but I am told that it brought him in well over £250,000.

Berlin is not, of course, the only member of the Christmas Song Writers' Glee Club.

There's the gent who thought of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." His name is Johnnie Marks. He used to sell children's Christmas cards to big stores in America. Rudolph was one of his characters.

## So popular

**H**E became so popular with the children that Johnnie started putting him out as a toy as well. Then he had a further inspiration and wrote the song. Now he cashes in on the lot. Toys, Christmas cards, music, and gramophone records.

Another man who gets his stocking filled for Christmas is Tommy Connor. He is the British song-writer who went to try his luck in America some years ago.

The first thing he did when he got there was to sell to a publisher a song which had been turned down by a number of publishers in England. It was called "I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus." It hit the jackpot in the top song in Britain in 1954.

But don't run away with the idea that it is easy to write a Yuletide hit. For every song which finds its way to the top of the hit parade, there are thousands which finish in the wastepaper basket.

## Waiting

**T**HIS year there are few new Christmas songs on the market. I rang up a music publisher friend to find out why. He came straight to the point.

"The BBC killed the market two or three years ago when they advised their production staff to keep them out of programmes until the beginning of December. But," he continued, "they relaxed the rule the following year and allowed them to be played from the end of October."

"However, there are still too many people like you around who won't play them until the middle of December. So the music publishers have lost confidence. It is not worth while gambling on a song which has such a short life."

Publisher No. 2 did not agree with No. 1. He said: "If the song is strong enough, I always maintain that the public are the best judges of a

song, and if they get the right interpretation of the right tune, they will always recognise a hit, whether it's Marilyn or a Cadillac."

As far as I can see, the main contenders for the Christmas Record Championships this year are Dickie Valentine, Dave King, and Winifred Atwell.

Dickie hopes to repeat his success of last year when he sold more than 350,000 copies of the "Christmas Alphabet." His song for this year, "Christmas Island," was recorded in October 1955 and has been waiting for release ever since.

He has a slight disadvantage this year, however. He will be in Germany singing for the troops during the last two weeks in November, and will not be available to plug his song on TV and radio during that time.

This means that he has to hope that other artists and the disc jockeys will be kind and popularise his song for him.

## All set

**DAVE KING** is in a much stronger position. He is just beginning his own BBC TV show and should be able to give his record a powerful personal send-off. The song he has chosen is called "Christmas and You."

Winifred Atwell is almost a certainty for the Yuletide best sellers' list. For some years she has had very big hits in her

## THE TOP TEN

- 1 "WOMAN IN LOVE." Frankie Laine, Philips.
- 2 "HOUND DOG." Elvis Presley, H.M.V.
- 3 "L.A.Y. DOWN YOUR ARMS." Anne Shelton, Philips.
- 4 "JUST WALKING IN THE RAIN." Johnnie Ray, Philips.
- 5 "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK." Bill Haley Comets, Brunswick.
- 6 "GIDDY UP - A - DING-DONG." Freddie Bell and the Bellboys, Mercury.
- 7 "ROCKING THROUGH THE RYE." Bill Haley Comets, Brunswick.
- 8 "WHEN MEXICO GAVE UP THE RUMBA." Mitchell Torok, Brunswick.
- 9 "WHATEVER WILL BE, WILL BE." Doris Day, Philips.
- 10 "MORE." Jimmy Young, Decca.

party records. This year's version is called "Make it a Party." The Johnston Brothers also have a "party" type record. Theirs is called "Join in and Sing"—Volume III.

One person who is likely to have a bumper record this year is Vera Lynn. It is a long time since we had the pleasure of seeing Vera in the Top Twenty. Not since "My Son, My Son" was No. 1 in 1954.

## And . . . ?

**T**HIS time she has come up with just the right song at just the right time, and I think she will hit the best-sellers in a big way. The song is one of those serious ballads which Vera sings better than anyone else—and I don't think there will be many houses with gramophones that will not have a copy of Vera Lynn's "A House with Love in It."

There is, however, a rank outsider which might beat every one to the post. As far as I know, it has not even been recorded yet, but it is sure to be any day now. The title: "Rock Around the Christmas Tree." (COPYRIGHT)

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## JOHNNY HAZARD



...this situation calls for a San Miguel

By Frank Robbins



# WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

## FASHION IS MOVING FASTER THAN EVER

By ANNE SCOTT-JAMES -

EVERYONE in the business says so—fashion has never moved so fast. This autumn, new clothes have been made, delivered, bought and worn one to three months quicker than ever before.

It started with hats. High shaggy hats (shown in Paris in July) could be

bought all over the country by the end of August.

The most complicated Paris dresses were ready soon after. Manufacturers went to Paris in early August, showed their new ranges about four weeks later, and had the first chiffon dresses, cape coats, and peignot skirts ready for the shops by early October.

The shop buyers—usually crusted Tutes, went for the new clothes with audacity.

One manufacturer delivered 500 Dutch Boy suits a month ago.

Another sold 150 magnet line coats in a week.

Another sold 500 chiffon dresses in a fortnight.

Another sold 68 long-skirted My Fair Lady suits—an enormous figure considering the extremeness of this line.

For sheer pace, take the Ulanova hats shown on right. Two days after 14,000,000 people saw Ulanova dance Swan Lake on TV, a range of Swan Lake hats, feathered trifles inspired by Ulanova's miracle dancing, was designed and completed.

And what about the stodgy old English customer? She's gone berserk. She's buying and wearing and liking everything new.

★ ★ ★ I STOOD in Bond Street and counted the suits go by. Eighteen young short jackets against seven of the old, old kind cut long and nipped in at the waist.

I WENT to a party and there were three short chiffon dresses out of 20. And not one of those dull, long dinner dresses with a nice bit of detail on the bodice.

I WATCHED the soft, draped cocktail dresses fly out of a dress department. Two sales of these for every one of last year's stiff, bell-skirted kind.

Fashion has taken a shot in the arm.

We are speeding up to the American pace.



Feathery helmet and cap from Otto Lucas.

### WHEN BERETS TELL A TALE...

SOME SAY you can read a woman's character by looking into her eyes, watching her hands, listening to her talk, or reading her stars. I say you can read her character by the way she wears a beret—



The Swan Queen hat, with ballerina eyes and hair-do, by Otto Lucas.

## In Spain A Woman's Dress Expresses Her Personality

FASHION in Spain is a highly individual business. A woman may spend days selecting her style, choosing a dress maker, buying material and accessories, and having her fittings. But at least she knows that her dress is an expression of her own personality and she will never meet its fellow.

### DRESSMAKERS GALORE

There is little ready-to-wear business, as we know it. But there are thousands of small dressmakers, prepared to make a dress by hand and embroider it, too, for a few pounds.

There are seven major couture houses, divided between Barcelona and Madrid. I found most of these collections strongly influenced by Paris. Capes, sheath dresses, Cossack hats, little chiffon dinner frocks, fur trimming... all the French gimmicks. But a really Spanish note is the exquisite embroidery and beautiful hand finish.

Fabrics, too, are excellent. In Barcelona, centre of the textile industry, there are woollen, cotton, nylon and silk mills.

Prices for couture clothes are lower in Spain, about one-third of Paris and half of London and Italy. That is why many smart French women now come into Spain to have their shopping done. They can have their clothes designed, made, and delivered in one place.

£60. And the English woman would save £100 if she did her high-fashion shopping in Spain on her summer holidays... that is, if she could persuade her husband to spare the foreign currency.

Only one of the Spanish couturiers is a woman—Asunción Bastida. Like most women designers, her clothes are softer and more flattering than the male creations. Lots of little black draped dresses and short chiffon evening frocks, youthful numbers that will live to a ripe old age.

What do I think Spain has to offer the world of fashion? Colour first, then fabrics at a budget price, and embroidery and hand finish this is out of this world.

### MOONLIT FASHION

Next summer the first combined showing of several of the top Spanish designers will take place in the Costa Brava at Sitges, the fabulous hotel where Ava Gardner, Artie Shaw, and Frank Sinatra go for their holidays.

The hotel is the dream child of Jose Enxeta, known to the locals as "El Conde Brava". Thirty-three years ago he determined to build the ideal holiday centre on this stretch of rocky coast. Every tree has been planted by him, every road built, every house designed to fit in with his place. He has his own hotel, night club, shops, beach, and miles of sea walk. Every hotel suite has its own terrace and is decorated and furnished in different style.

The fashion show will be held in open air by night, with the sea and rocks as a backdrop. Top models will be flown in from Madrid and Barcelona to show the latest designs. Call for 250.

### "Visagist" predicts what will happen a few decades from now —

## Girls To Pick Their Own Figure Patterns

NEW YORK. WELL, girls, if we can delay the double chins and crows' feet another few years, we'll all be beautiful. No more waistline worries. And if we don't like some of the things nature blessed us with, change 'em.

One internationally known makeup consultant today held out such hopes, if we can last until the year 2,000.

Eddie Senz, who has "restyled" many a movie glamour girl, said camouflage has come a long way from the days when Cleopatra concocted her exotic preparations. But he figured the best years are ahead, the way beauty experts and scientists are working to find the fountain of youth.

### SELECT OWN COMPLEXION

He crystal-gazed into the year 2000, and came up with some comforting predictions.

Take hair colours. Senz said every morning a girl will be able to choose from a wide range of shades, in aerosol containers, which will spray on a uniform coat of whatever strikes her fancy. Colours will be easy to change—just dissolve them with a harmless rinse.

Senz, a former president of the National Motion Picture and TV Makeup Artists and Hairdressers Association, said a woman will be able to change—temporarily—the colour of her eyes, just dip in a pair of magic lenses. Senz said the colour of the skin will be able to be changed, too.

Senz said a girl eventually may be able to select her own complexion. He cited current research. Dr. Nicholas G. Georgiadis is conducting study at Duke University under grant from Playtex Park Research, Institute in which skin is borrowed from a patient, grown in the laboratory and returned many sizes larger for re-graft.

In approximately two weeks, that original piece of skin grows to 10 times the initial size.

The purpose of this project is medical—helping to save some of the thousands who die from burns each year.

SMOOTH, SOFT SKIN—NO BLEMISHES. But Senz said, couldn't it also assure milady in the year 2,000 a smooth, soft skin—free of surgical scars, birthmarks and blemishes?

Senz calls himself a "visagist", creating the illusion of beauty by "balancing" a face or getting it to its best proportions through arrangement of hair, the line of the brows, mouth and neckline.

He predicts that one day a woman could press a button in the wall and flood the living room with the most flattering light shade for her skin, hair, eyes and costume.

Even a light keyed to the mood of the occasion, he said. He figured that advances science has made in compounds which pre-shrink, woolens and cottons might one day be applied to human needs. A fast dip in a "shrinking" solution will mean the skin back into shape by the time of the next party.

The beauty expert said by the year of the next century, a girl will be able to pick her figure—pattern, slinky or buxom—and lie down and read while electronic muscle toners pat and shape her into the form she wishes.



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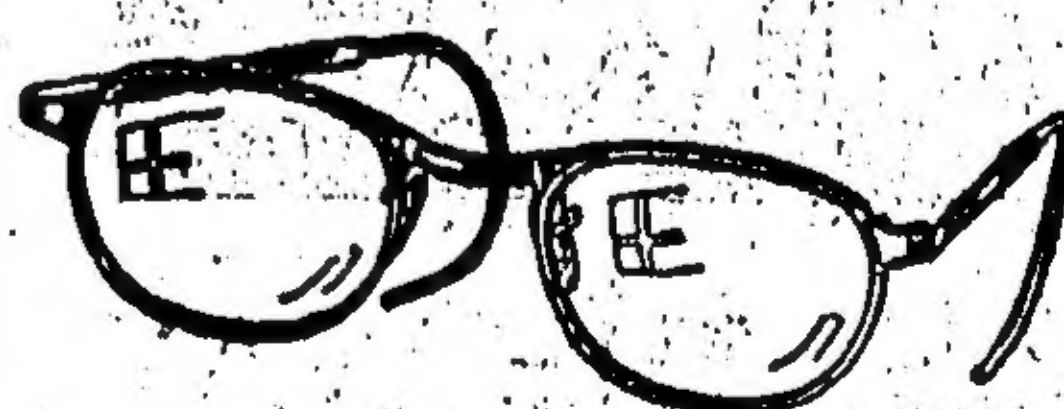
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MR S. T. Fock, who won a Standard Super 10 at the Red Cross Halloween Ball, receiving the keys of the car from Mrs M. W. Turner at the Far East Motors showroom on Wednesday. On left is Mrs J. D. Clague. (Staff Photographer)



WEDDING at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Dr Thomas Lo and Miss Annabelle Tsui-man Young. The wedding on Wednesday morning was followed by a reception in the afternoon at the Peninsula Hotel, at which His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham were present. (Staff Photographer)



MISS Shum Shuk-yung, a pupil of St Paul's Co-Educational College, proposing a vote of thanks to the Hon. E. B. David, Colonial Secretary, who presented the prizes and certificates at the annual speech day. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: On Tuesday Lady Grantham opened the annual exhibition of the Hongkong Art Club at St John's Cathedral Hall. Visitors are looking over some of the 130 works on display. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Mrs S. Ramchand, Miss Guni Mohan and Mr D. S. Mohan snapped at the Dewali (Hindu New Year) celebrations held at the Ritz. (Staff Photographer)



THE Hon. D. R. Holmes, Chairman of the Urban Council, presenting plaques to owners of cooked food stalls who were winners in a competition for the cleanest and most hygienic stalls. (Staff Photographer)



BEFORE the kick-off in the friendly game between the visiting U.S. Olympic soccer team and a Hongkong side, the captains, Ed Murphy and Au Chi-yin, exchange pennants. Hongkong won 2-1. (Staff Photographer)

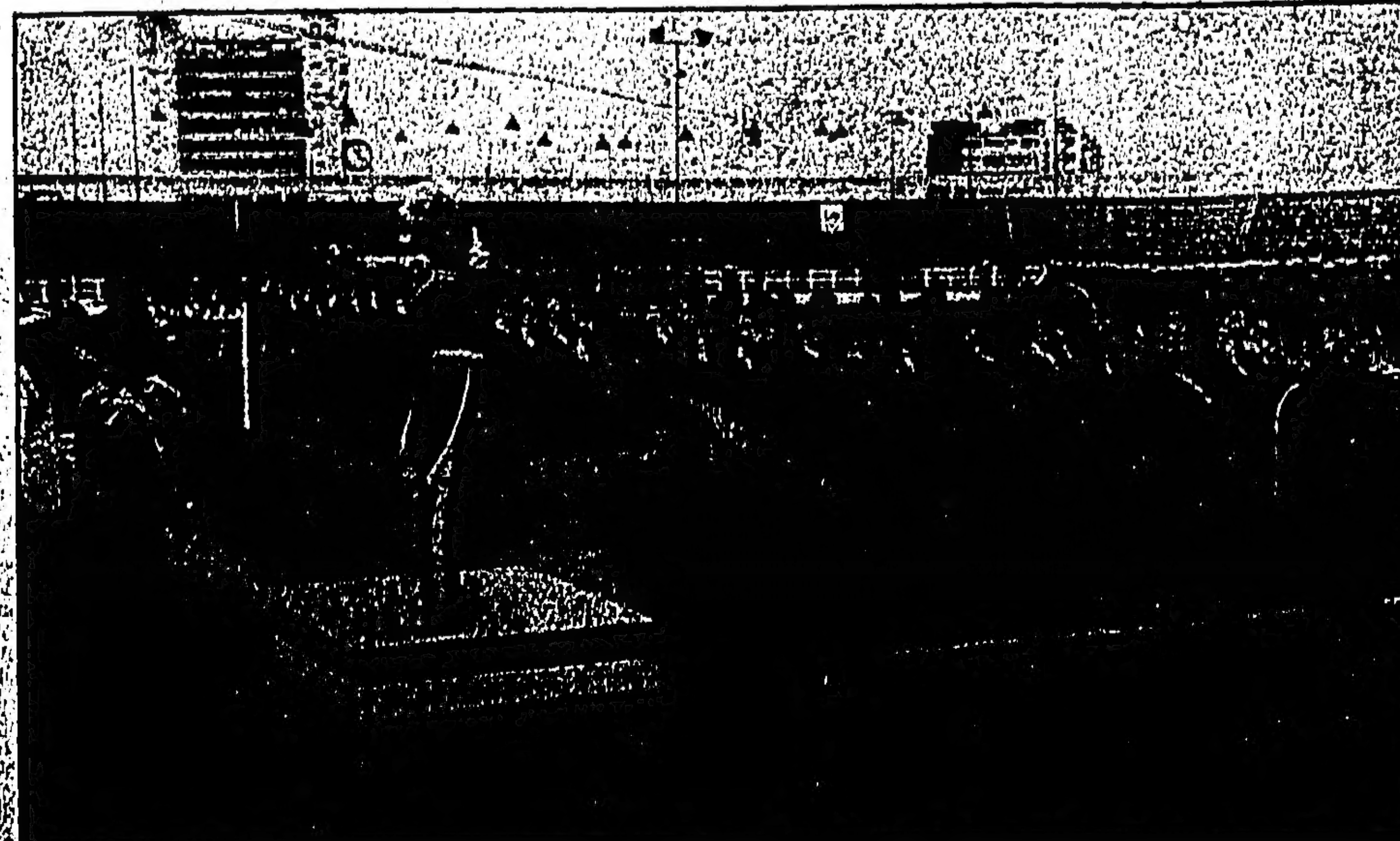


HAPPY children of the Muslim Pok Oi Free School photographed on board the Pakistan naval ship Talmur on Thursday. After inspecting the ship the children sat down to a bumper tea. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Wedding at St Teresa's Church of Mr I. P. Vaswani and Miss Dorothy Tang.

BELOW: Members of the St John Ambulance Brigade marching past His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, at the annual review held at the Caroline Hill Stadium last Sunday. (Staff Photographer)



MR A. Storror, President of the Engineering Society of Hongkong, making his presidential address before members of a meeting held at the European YMCA. (Staff Photographer)

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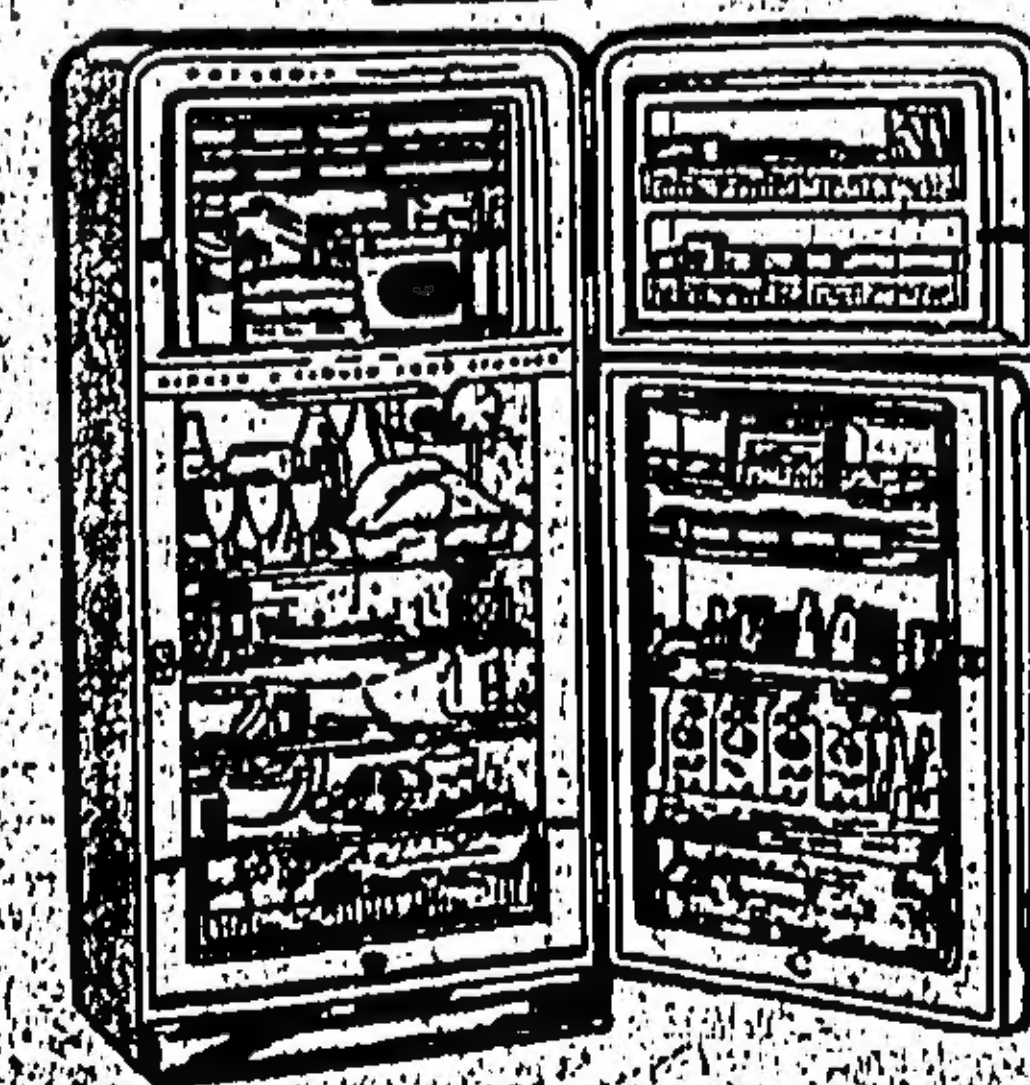
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GIVING her audience at the American Club some impressions of her recent 8,000-mile tour of Southeast Asia is Mrs. Florence Drumright, wife of the United States Consul-General. (Staff Photographer)



HIS Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, escorting Mrs. M. W. Turner to supper at the British Red Cross Society's Hallowe'en Ball, held at the Repulse Bay Hotel. Mrs. Turner is Director of the Society's Hongkong Branch. (Staff Photographer)



AT the seventh anniversary party of the Catholic Students' Association, the Roman Catholic Bishop, Monsignor Lawrence Bianchi, presents the Yeh Sing Shield to the winner of the ping pong tournament, Lo Kang-kai. In centre is the Rev. Fr. Peter Lai, Spiritual Director of the Association. (Staff Photographer)

BELOW: Wedding at St. Margaret's Church of Mr. Joseph Francis Pereira and Miss Agnes Chiu. (Staff Photographer)



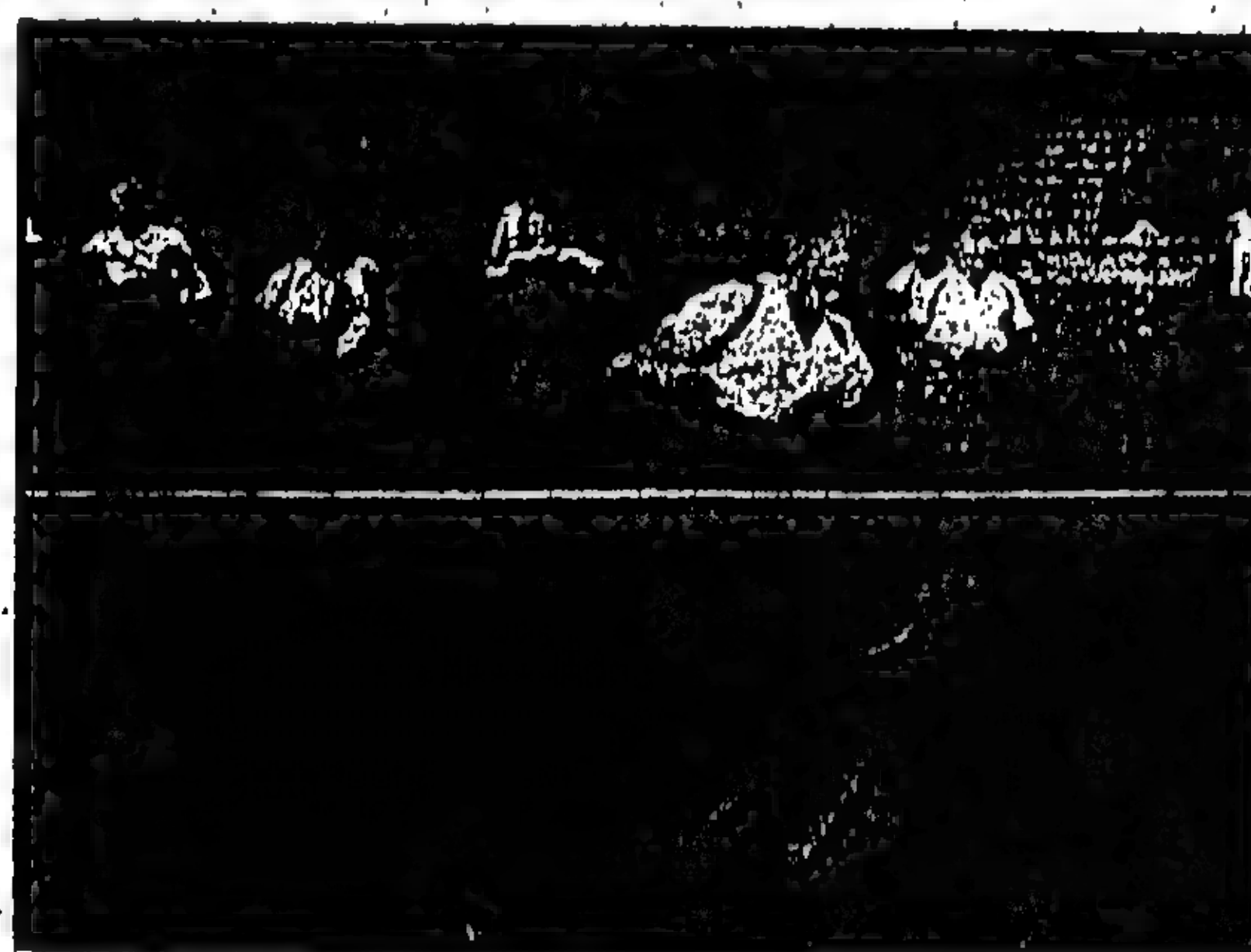
MRS C. B. Burgess, wife of the Deputy Colonial Secretary, launched the new ferry, Man Tai, at the Hongkong Shipyard last week. She is seen here with Mr. Lau Chan-kwok, Managing Director of the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: The English Service Choir of the Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance, with the elders and clergy. (Willie's)

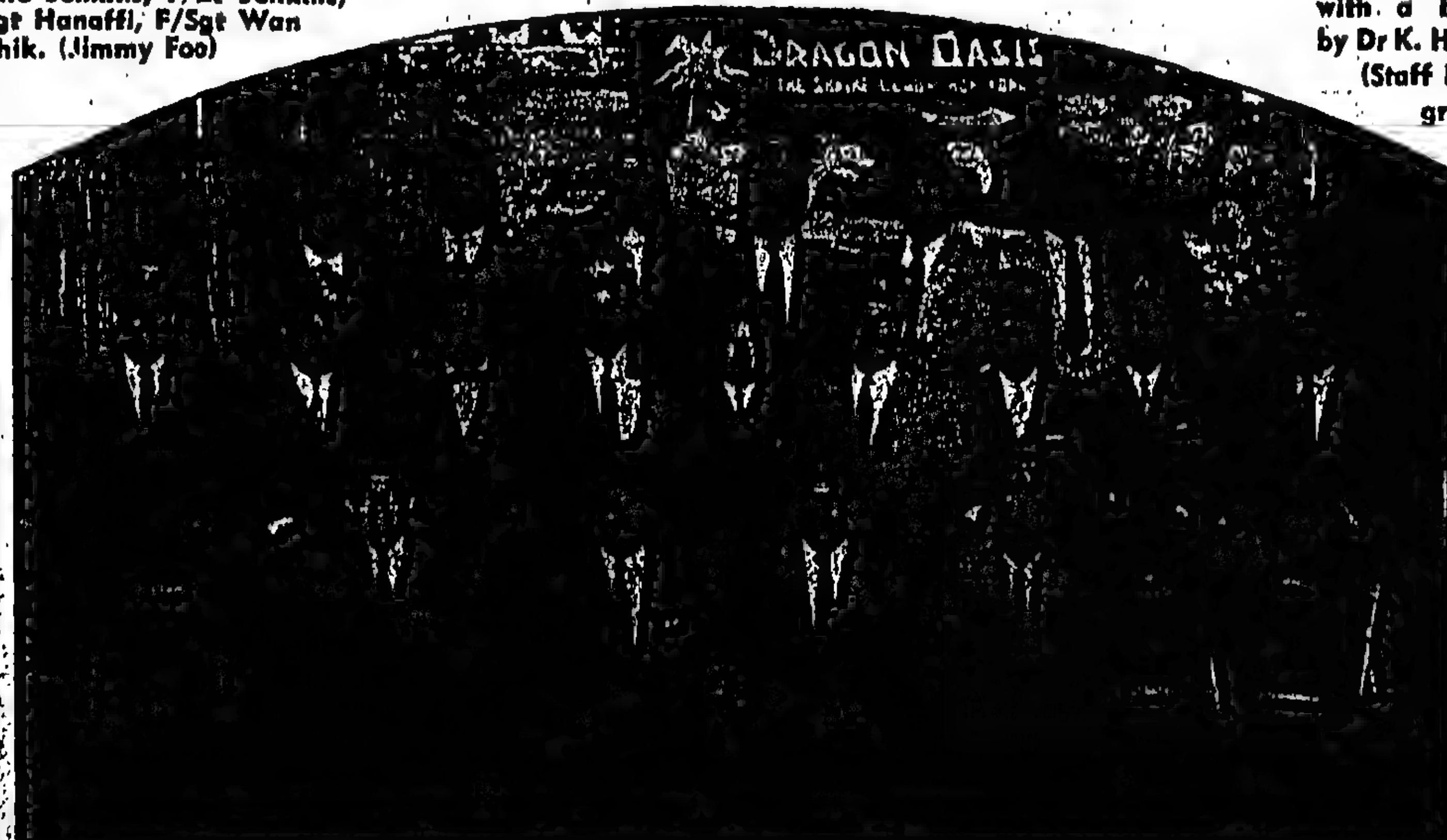


MR K. M. A. Barnett, District Commissioner, New Territories, who, on Tuesday, opened the new Po Lam Road leading to the Haven of Hope Sanatorium at Rennie's Mill Camp, presented with a banner by Dr K. Hobart. (Staff Photographer)



HE'S made it! An exciting moment for the winner of the sack race at the Quarry Bay School annual sports, held at the Hongkong Football Club. (Staff Photographer)

PARTY given by No. 2 Flight, 91 (Field) Squadron, RAF (Malaya) Regiment, to F/Lt D. T. Jenkins, who is shortly leaving the unit for another posting. From left: Mrs. Jenkins, F/Lt Jenkins, Sgt Hanaffi, F/Sgt Wan Chik. (Jimmy Foo)



A ceremonial dinner of the Nile Temple Drama at Seattle was held at the Golden City Restaurant during the annual visit of the Nile Temple Shrine to Hong Kong. Members of the Dragon Dance, the Dragon King of the Nile Temple Shrine, were present.

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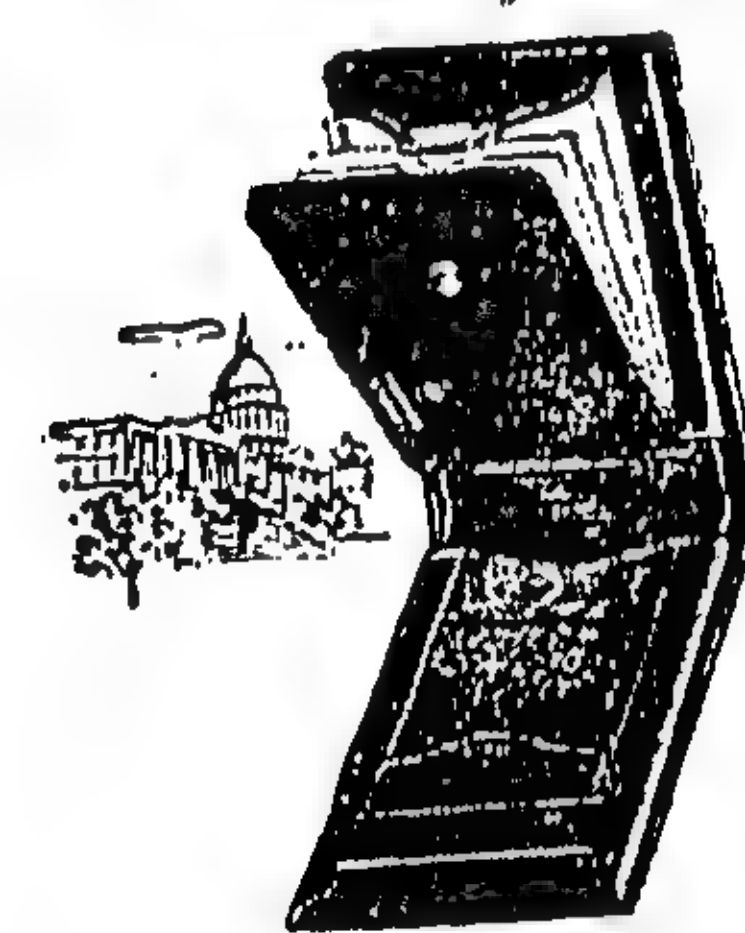
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**TENSION:** Depth of Edging 1 in. (2.5 cm.).  
**ABBREVIATIONS:** ch. chain, d. double crochet.  
**DIRECTIONS:**  
1st Row: Join thread at neck edge of collar, 1 dc into same place as join, \* 5 ch, miss ½ in. (1.9 cm.), 1 dc into collar edge, repeat from \* to neck edge at other end of collar, 6 ch, turn.  
2nd Row: 1 dc into first loop, 6 ch, 1 dc into next loop, repeat from \* to end of row, 6 ch, turn.

repeat from \* to end of row, 1 ch, turn.  
3rd Row: 1 dc into first loop, 7 ch, 1 dc into next loop, repeat from \* to end of row, 8 ch, turn.  
4th Row: 1 dc into first loop, 8 ch, 1 dc into next loop, repeat from \* to end of row, 9 ch, turn.  
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## TOYS TO PROVIDE CREATIVE FUN FOR CHILDREN

By GARRY C. MYERS, Jh.D.

"THE sets of small blocks proved very attractive to the boys, especially David," observed Mrs. Myers after our grandchildren returned home following a month's visit with us. David is ten, his younger brother is our.

We had noticed that the older boy generally neglected the very large solid blocks, while spending long periods of time creating varied artistic structures with the tiny blocks. The youngest boy helped his older brother some but obviously with more fleeting interests. Also, David more often operated the smallest wheel toys, choosing the smallest ones, while the younger boy preferred the larger ones—a significant age-interest difference.

Remembering the kind of toys preferred by our own children and others in the same age group, who visited us, Mrs. Myers and I agreed that the literature on the virtues of very large blocks has generally overlooked values of the small blocks for children over five or six, even for children eight to ten or older.

Remember how Bill used to spend hours, when he was eight,

## Knit While You Relax

### PULLOVER WITH OR WITHOUT SLEEVES

**MATERIALS:** 18 (20) (22) (24) oz. of Emu Scotch Double Knitting for Long-Sleeved Pullover and 11 (12) (13) (14) oz. of Emu Scotch Double Knitting for Sleeveless. 1 pair each of Nos. 9 and 10 Knitting Needles.

**MEASUREMENTS:** Chest 36 40 42 inches; Length 22 24 26 28 inches; Sleeve Seam 18 1/2 19 1/2 20 inches (excluding cuff).

**TENSION:** 6 sts. and 8 1/2 rows to 1 square inch.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** K, knit; P, purl; st(s), stitch(es).

**NOTE:** These instructions are written in four sizes, stitches and measurements for the smallest size being given in the ordinary way, the larger sizes being bracketed in the following spaces.

#### Long sleeved pullover

**BACK**  
Using No. 10 needles, cast on 103 (109) (115) (121) sts and work in k.1, p.1, ribbing for 4 inches. Change to No. 9 needles and continue in stocking stitch (1 row k., 1 row p.) increasing at each end of next and every following 20th row until there are 111 (117) (123) (129) sts. on the needle. Continue on these sts. until work measures 18 1/2 (19 1/2) (20) inches (8 inches longer for turn back cuff).

**Shape Armholes:**  
Cast off 6 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then decrease 1 st. at both ends of next and every following alternate row until 93 (97) (101) (105) sts. remain. Continue on these sts. until work measures 22 (22 1/2) (23) (24) inches from beginning.

**Shape Shoulders:**  
Cast off 9 sts. at the beginning of the next 4 rows, the 11 (12) (13) (14) sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 35 (37) (39) (41) sts. for back neck.

**FRONT**  
Work as instructions for Back from \* to \*, ending with a purl row.

**Shape Neck and Armhole:**  
Next row: Cast off 6 sts., leaving 7th stitch used in casting off on right hand needle, k.48 (51) (54) (57) sts., cast off 1, knit to end.

**Sleeveless pullover**  
Work Back, Front and Neckband as instructions for long-sleeved pullover.

**ARMBANDS**  
Right side of work facing, using No. 10 needles, knit 106 (114) (118) (124) sts. and work in k.1, p.1, rib for 1 inch. Cast off in rib.

## Shrimp Specials

By Alice Denhoff

WHILE some folks like to by-pass fish, they offer no such snub to seafood, especially shrimp. Serve a shrimp dish and there are sure to be requests for seconds.

Here is a brace of shrimp specials, made to taste even nicer with the assistance of pimiento-stuffed green olives.

**Olive Shrimp Jambalaya** is a real dinner treat and easy to prepare.

To serve 6-8, melt 3 tbsp. butter or margarine. Add 1 c. chopped onions and 2 finely chopped garlic cloves. Sauté until onions are tender.

Add 2 tbsp. chopped parsley, 1 bay leaf, 1/2 tsp. thyme, 1/2 tsp. paprika, 1/2 tsp. chili powder blend.

Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally until thickened. Cook 10 min.

Combine 2 sliced garlic cloves, 1/2 tsp. chopped parsley, 1 crumbled bay leaf. Sprinkle over bottoms of 6 greased, individual casseroles.

Cook, shell and de vein 1 1/2 lbs. shrimp. Top casseroles with shrimp, sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Top with the olive sauce, 1/2 c. buttered breadcrumbs and 6 tbsp. tomato juice or, if you like a tart flavour with a bland mixture, use 6 tbsp. lemon juice. Bake, uncovered, at 350° F. for 20 min.

**DELECTABLE**

Fried oysters to serve 4 to 6, use 2 (10-oz.) pkg. frozen oysters. Thaw and drain oysters, reserving 1/4 c. liquor.

Combine 1 beaten egg, 3/4 c. milk, salt and pepper to taste. Dip oysters into egg mixture and coat with 1/2 c. flour. Gradually add 1 c. milk, 1/4 c. lemon juice and 1/2 c. oyster liquor and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until thickened.

#### REAL TREAT

Olive Shrimp. Grease an appetizer-size plate of New Orleans style. To serve 6, melt 3 tbsp. butter or margarine. Add 1 c. chopped onions, 2 finely chopped garlic cloves, 1/2 c. chopped pimiento-stuffed green olives. Sauté until tender.

Add 1 1/2 lbs. shrimp, shell and de vein. Cook 10 min., stirring occasionally.



**TO COMPLETE**  
(1) Pin out each piece of garment to correct measurements.  
(2) Press with a warm iron join side seams, for long-sleeved pullover join sleeve seams and set sleeves into armholes.  
(3) Using a back stitch seam, armholes.

Are you a mature adult? Check with the following —

## Criteria Of Maturity

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

AMONG the most devastating responses calculated to put an end to an argument is the admonition, "Grow up! Grow up!"

No grown person likes the implication that he is not mature. Young people with a strong sense of their own immaturity are even more sensitive to such an implication. The immature adult with a realization of his own weaknesses finds references to his immaturity among his most serious affronts, which he can experience. Practically every child wants to grow up and be an adult.

What is maturity? Dr. Edward A. Strecker has made a definition of maturity which contains a number of elements.

He starts out by saying that maturity is an expression of the personality of the individual and that it has a number of components. He ends his definition by saying that "emotional maturity" is the morale of the individual. In between these two statements are a number of criteria of maturity.

First, there is the ability to stick to a job to finish what one has started, to face hard work and to struggle with it until the job is done, or at least until one has done all that he humanly can in the given situation.

Second, maturity requires the giving of more than is asked of the individual. It is an old truism in business that the fellow who gets ahead

is the one who doesn't watch the clock and the one who is not satisfied merely to do what he has to do but always is striving to do a little more and a little better.

Closely related to this characteristic is reliability, that quality which enables one to count on an individual to be on the job, to be alert to the needs of the job, to know what to do and to go ahead and do it. Some of these sound like old-fashioned virtues and so they are, but they are none-the-less important.

#### INDEPENDENCE

Maturity means the capability of standing up to difficulties, obstacles, setbacks, discomfort, possibly even hardship and certainly frustration and disagreeable experiences. The mature person has the ability to consider a set of circumstances and to come to a conclusion as to what he wishes to do in a situation. This means that he must exhibit independence. Unless he is ill, Doctor Strecker says a mature person is not dependent upon others. At the same time, of course, he is not so excessively independent that he creates difficulties for himself.

Included in a state of maturity, there is a determination to make a success of life. This involves many things, including willingness and capability to co-operate. An immature person cannot work with others because he is too concerned with himself. The mature person, on the other hand, takes into consideration the ideas and the feelings of other people and is, therefore, able to work with others, to be a part of a team, and to respect authority and in due course, to exercise it.

#### ADAPTABILITY

Maturity means flexibility and the ability to adapt to people, to things, to circumstances. It means sometimes the ability to wait until the right time comes for certain things to be done and, therefore, it involves patience. It may also include compromise, but not on basic principles.

The mature person is not satisfied with things as they are but tries to make them better. At the same time, he realizes that certain things are things that cannot be helped. He is realistic in his expectations and he knows that he owes much to other people and his surroundings.

## Boredom May Cause Abnormal Fatigue

A WISE doctor told me once that nobody ever dies of overwork—they die of too much of the wrong work.

I often think of this when I meet career girls who are in jobs they don't like, but who have no other skill or qualifications which would enable them to change.

When I suggest that they take an evening or Saturday job, a volunteer job or a course in a field that really interests them, so that they can build up new skills, the reply is always, "I'm too exhausted." Then they go on to say that they just crawl home at night, eat a bite and fall into bed.

"One of the most extreme examples of this problem that I can remember was a switchboard operator whom I shall call Ginny."

When we first talked about Ginny's problem, she suggested the idea of taking a good basic skill to replace the switchboard-type work she had come to hate.

#### UNDOE FATIGUE

I suggested that Ginny see her doctor and find out if her undue fatigue might be caused by some physical condition. However, she reported back in a few days that her doctor could find nothing wrong. In fact, he suggested she needed a new interest in life more than any other kind of medicine.

So Ginny started studying shorthand after work.

"I'll just have to drag myself to class," was the way she put it. "I'm not tired at all. In fact, I frequently stay up a couple of hours after class, doing 'homework'."

ANNIE HEYWOOD



# Parker of the Palace

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S PLANS ARE SWITCHED... DO YOU KNOW THE MAN WHO HAS TO HANDLE THE HEADACHES?

by CHRISTOPHER HALL

IN the spring of 1917, when the Duke of Edinburgh was a young man, he met a girl named Mary. They had first met 44 years before when they were both officers in the East Coast Patrol, based on Scapa Flow. With one year's difference in their ages, Michael and Mary became immediate friends.

It gave him the then hush-hush news of the Duke's engagement to Princess Elizabeth. And it said: "What are you doing these days? Do you like it?" If not, I need an enquiry.

The reply was equally hush-hush in its precision: "I am selling rope. I do not enjoy it. Delighted to accept your offer."

In this fashion Michael Parker joined the service of the Duke of Edinburgh.

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Like the Duke, Parker had a naval career. He joined the Navy in 1917, straight from school in Australia, where he was a naval family.

He was in action against the German ships at Otranto. He was in the battleship Hood as a midshipman. And he was with the Hood until only 10 days before a chance shell from the Bismarck struck her bow and blew her to pieces in the Atlantic.

At that moment Parker was on a sub-sea course at Portsmouth. He got his promotion and was posted to the little ship of the East Coast



THE SISTER  
● Mary Parker, the Duke's sister, her public life was an embarrassment.

His family's passage was looked upon as an embarrassment when the Duke's sister, Mary, arrived.

In answering that letter Michael Parker accepted a tough assignment. He became right-hand man to the most high-powered royal personality Britain has ever had.

But as recalled them when both were serving in the final

stages of the Battle of the Pacific. They met again in Australia and cemented their friendship.

The end of the war brought disappointment to Michael Parker. He was invalided out of the Navy with a stomach illness and took a job as a salesman for a rope manufacturer. This was only temporary, for he planned to return to Australia and build a career in the diplomatic service there.

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## PLANNER

AS the Duke's secretary, he plans all his employer's engagements and he has more than any other member of the Royal Family.

He obtains all the information needed for the Duke's speeches—but he does not write the speeches. He accompanies the Duke everywhere he goes officially, he is with him now in the royal yacht Britannia in the Indian Ocean—and he is the man who had to handle the headache of the switch in the Duke's plans because of the Singapore riots.

The staff work behind the present tour was Parker's. Could the Duke travel through the Middle East before joining the Britannia at Bombay?

That question had to be put to the Foreign Office.

Could the Duke visit the Seychelles Islands where Archbishop Makarios is in exile? That question had to be answered by the Colonial Office.

What about Ceylon, where there has been a recent and controversial change of Government? That was a question of Commonwealth relations.

These problems Michael Parker foresaw. He put them to the appropriate Ministers and got the answers in plenty of time.

## 8.30 START

LIEUT-COMMANDER PARKER is usually at his desk in Buckingham Palace by 8.30, even though he has been officially accompanying the Duke up to midnight the previous evening.

On the wall behind him hang a series of multi-coloured charts listing the Duke's forthcoming engagements. The different colours represent different kinds of engagements: joint functions with the Queen,

engagements in London, in the provinces, abroad, and so on. Whenever the Duke undertakes to make an official visit Michael Parker remembers this rule: Make sure the Duke is one jump ahead.

That rule that weeks beforehand, his desk is littered with technical works borrowed from the British Museum so that when the Duke arrives at a factory or steel mill or whatever it is he is able to ask intelligent questions and make intelligent criticisms.

Also on the desk is the Duke's inter-comm. At any moment the Duke may flick the master switch and call all his staff into



THE SAILOR  
● Parker and beard... grown while serving in the Pacific.

conference without any of them having to leave their desks.

Now, listen, claps... he says, and the conference begins. For the sick machinery behind the Duke's every movement, Michael Parker is chiefly responsible. Helped by General "Boy" Browning, the Duke's Treasurer, he has built it up from scratch in the early days at Clarence House.

But it would be a mistake to regard Michael Parker as just a good administrator. He is also a close friend of the Duke of Edinburgh. Palace life has not weakened the links formed in Navy days.

## PRIVATE LIFE

It was Parker who gave the Duke the news of the King's death. He tapped on the door of the room at Sagana Lodge, Kenya, in which the Duke and his wife were resting.

Calmly he asked for a few moments of private conversation with the Duke. Outside the door he told him the news.

There was no need for words between these two old friends. The Duke turned and went in to tell his wife that she was Queen.

Parker never allows his private life to interfere with his public job. Once to his intense embarrassment and through no fault of his own, it did.

His sister Mary came over from Australia to build herself

## William Hickey NOW FOR 400 mph, SAYS CAMPBELL

CARS... fast cars and slow cars. They absorbed me.

There was Donald Campbell's car. And the Duke of Kent's car.

And the car that beat the London traffic jam.

First, I will tell you about Campbell.

I talked to the peer after he had announced his intention to put the world water speed record beyond the 300 miles an hour mark.

AND to beat the 301 mile an hour and speed record of up by John Cobb in 1947.

Donald had just given the news to television viewers. He was chief guest at a dinner given by the National Sporting Club to mark his water speed record at Lake Coniston, when he put Bluebird across the water at an average speed of 225.63 miles an hour.

★ He leaned across the table to tell me: "Now, about WHEN I will make the attempt on the land speed record... Not for at least two years. It will be at Utah in the autumn of 1958."

"We began our experiments a year ago. We have so far done 25,000 hours of tests and research."

"We have another 25,000 hours of testing and testing to do."

"But Britain has just GOT to put the record over 400 miles an hour."

He told me the engine to be used would be a Bristol Proteus 705, similar to those in the airliner Britannia. The world's greatest engine, so far, he said.

"We have the Government backing us to the hilt. The Ministry of Supply has promised every support."

"Britain has the finest engineers in the world. We have superior technical ability, and with our knowledge, we can keep Britain just where she stands—ON THE TOP. That I mean to do."

★ I wished him luck. He smiled, said: "Thanks, Hickey. I'll need it."

He had been Donald's night of nights. He had received a gold cup from Britain's camp "king" Billy Butler, and a cheque for £5,000 towards research in keeping Bluebird at the top. Sitting alongside was chairman Lord Aberdare. What did he think of Campbell's new surprise record bid?

"Absolutely staggering. Who says Britain is a decadent nation? In this field, we are at the top. So let's shout it from the house!"

Said Lord Sempill, "Magnificent news!"

Sold the Duke of Argyll. "Wonderful, wonderful, Don. Just like his father."

It was Donald's father, Sir Malcolm, who first traveled at more than 300 miles an hour on land. 304.311 in September 1935. His average speed over two runs was 299.874.

And now Donald aims to go 400 miles an hour faster...

## NOW—100 m.p.h.

MORE about last cars... Friends of the Duke of Kent have been telling me about his "scraped up" model.

The £1,143 grey Sunbeam Rapier (K 7) he bought early this year... the car he likes so much he won't let the chauffeurs drive it.

He has had a new engine put in... the same type that the big driver Peter Collins has in his Mille-Miglia class-winning tandem.

It has twin carburetors and special, bent-resisting exhaust valves. And it can raise the car's speed to well over 100 miles an hour.

## MAN IN A HURRY

AND finally—slow cars... I discovered that there is only one thing as good as being a V.I.P. to beat London's traffic

chaos. And that is getting in the wake of one.

It took me 65 minutes to drive from Kensington to London Airport the other day.

I came back in 25, hard on the tail-light of General Alfred Gruenther, the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

The general, who retired next month, arrived for a three-day farewell visit to London, including an audience of the Queen.

There was no police escort through the rush-hour traffic, but every police constable on point duty was expecting the general and rushed him through.

At his West End hotel the general bounded in, pumped his hand, and gave him a big "How-are-you?"

The general was in a tearing hurry—to go to a meeting and make a broadcast.

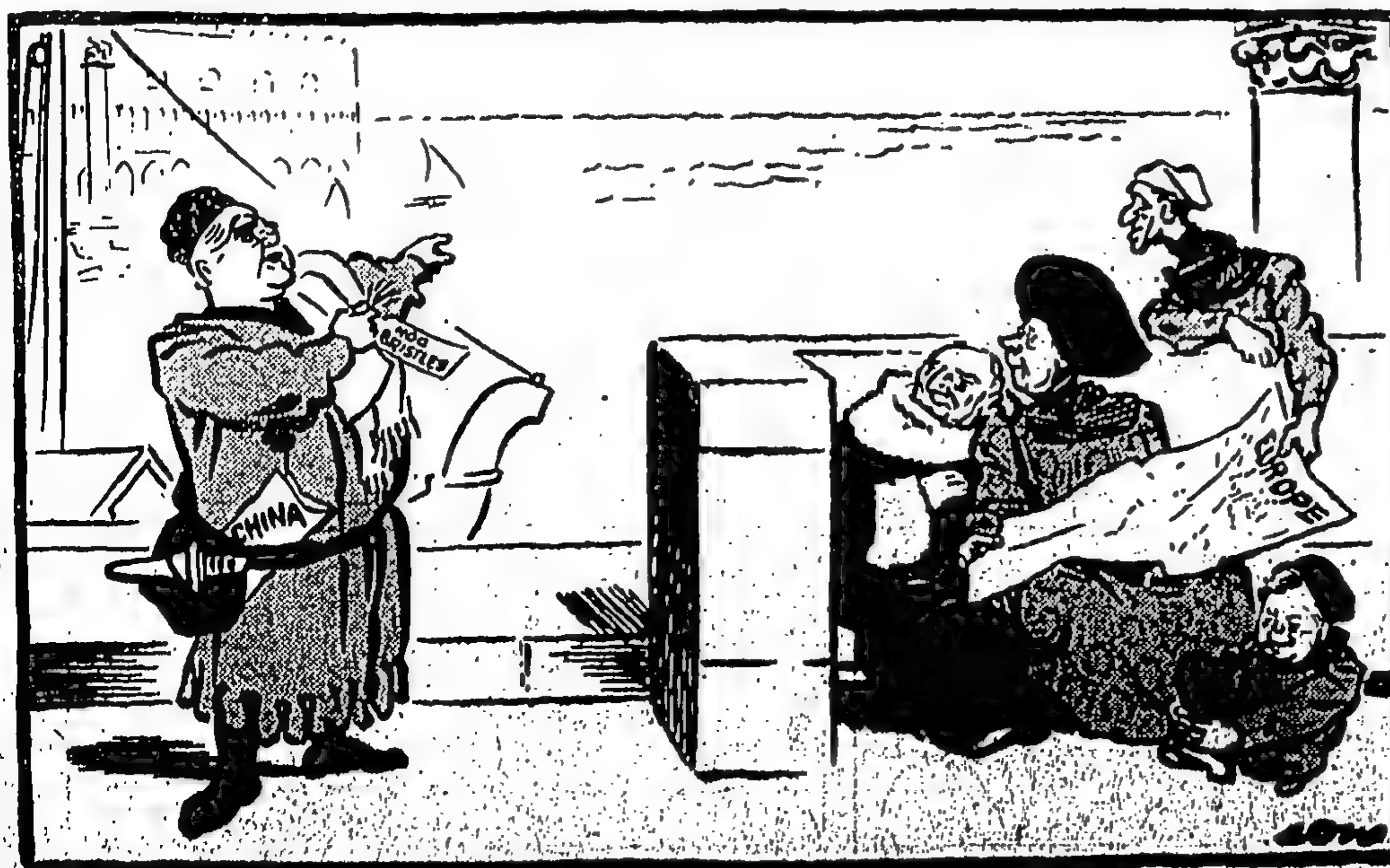
He had no time to talk—except to say of his future: "I'm not sure what I'm going to do in my retirement. I don't think I'm fitted for politics."

## IN PASSING

THEY are saying that during the last meeting between Nasser and Nehru, the Egyptian dictator remarked there were only two statesmen in the world he really admired.

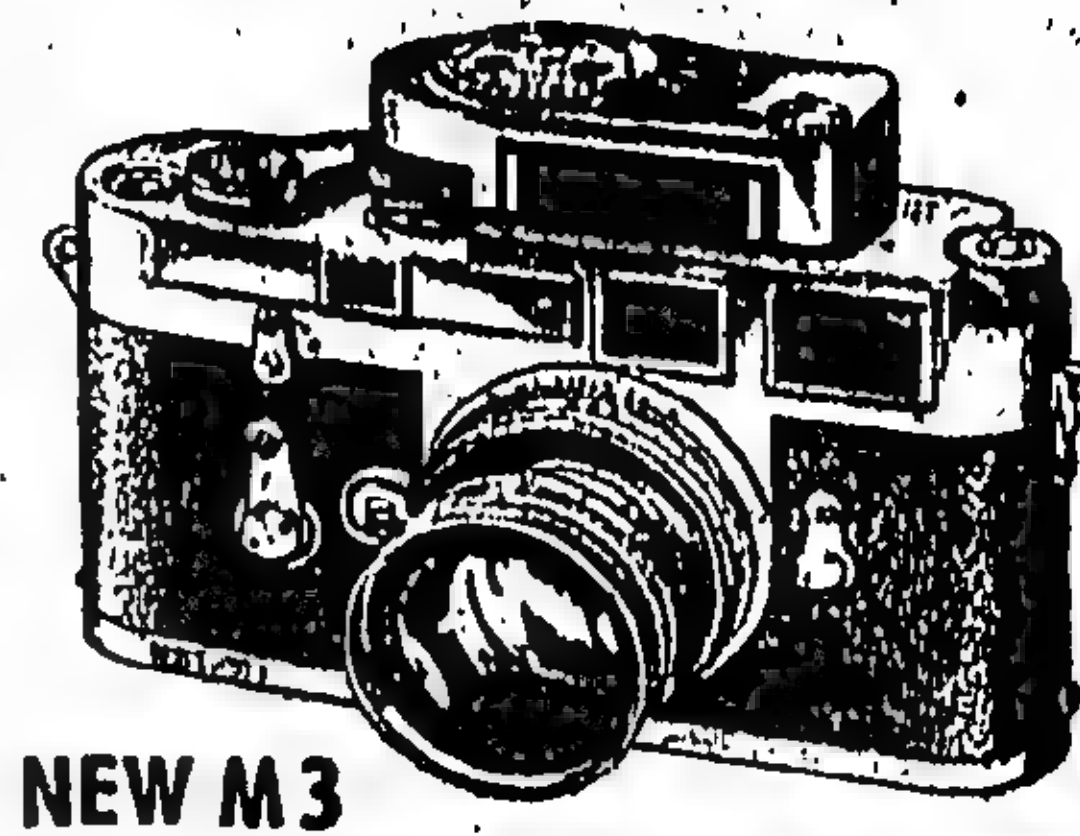
"And who," replied Nehru, "is the other one?"

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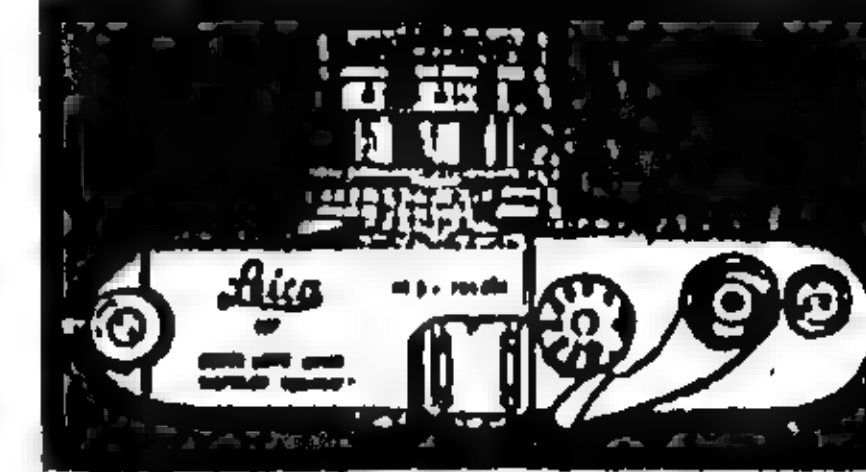
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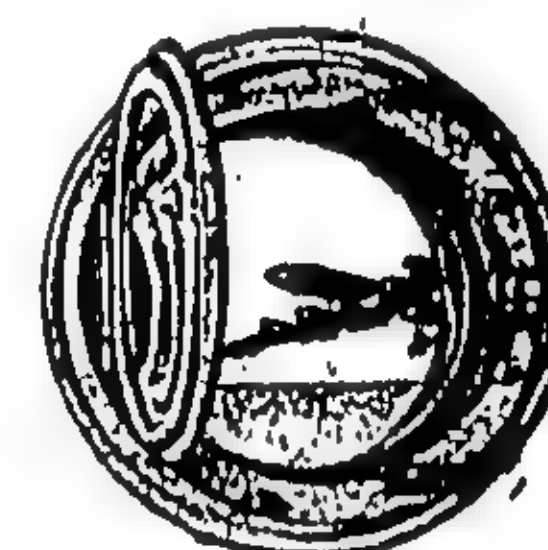
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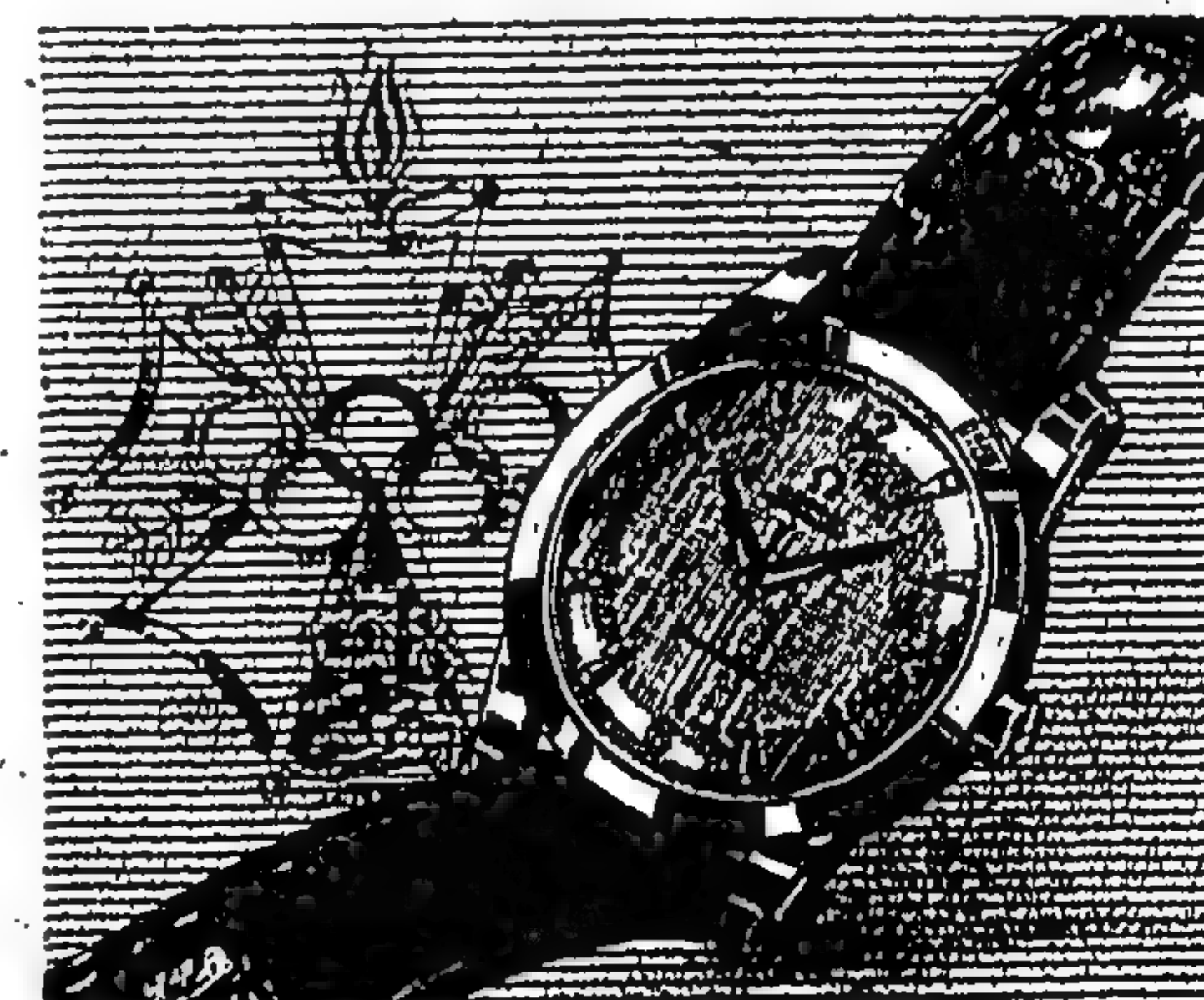


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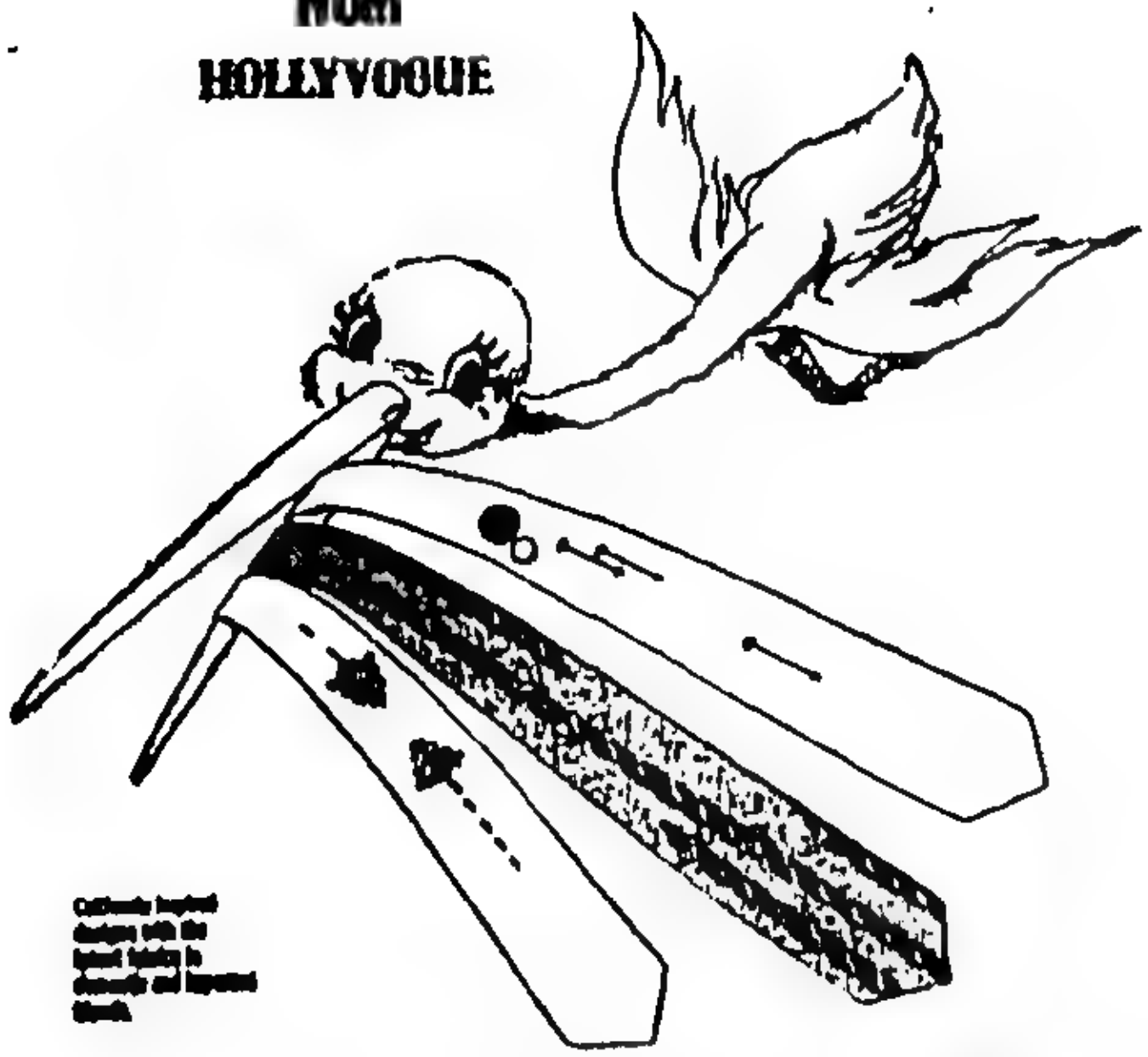










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Saturday 10th and Monday 12th November, 1956.

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## THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

The First Day will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 1.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED

All persons must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

The 8th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years. Western Standard.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

## CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$30.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5, D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the First Day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 9th November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription list without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day of the Meeting.

## TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS and TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.The "31" Shield Is  
Making Local Rugger  
More Attractive

Says "PAK LO"

The main news this week beyond today's Rugger matches is the loss to local rugby of the HKRU Chairman, Mr. M. S. Douglas, who will be leaving us in the near future to take up a post in some other country.

It is with regret that we say farewell to him, for he has DONE much, both as a player and an official, to put local rugby on the map, and it may safely be said that under his direction the HKRU has at last become a power in the land, and is making some useful innovations in local rugby, which have without doubt improved the game over the last couple of years.

At the same time we welcome his successor, who has held this post before, Mr. R. A. de Rome, and wish him as successful a period as "Mike" Douglas had. There is also some news to hand of the "31" Shield, which the Referees' Society presented recently. As so many well-known spectators and referees have remarked lately, there has been a very decided improvement in the turnout of the XV's; and in the supply and equipping of touch judges.

In fact the competition may safely be said to have formed

a stimulus to teams, and it certainly improves the game from the spectators' point of view.

I have one suggestion which could easily be put into effect, that the teams wear jerseys marked with their proper numbers. Mr. D. Goldie, the Referees' Society Secretary, informs me that a comparison of points awarded between the beginning of the competition and now shows a decided increase of late. In other words, the teams are trying to improve themselves, and thus indirectly the game into the bargain.

## ONE POSTPONEMENT

There is one postponement this week. The Police have had to put off their game with the Club "A" until a later date, as this afternoon the Police are holding their Annual Sports.

The other games will go on as per schedule. Oddly enough there is only one game which looks like being at all close and that is the second game at Boundary Street, where 27 Brigade meet Garrison Mainland at 4.30 p.m.

In the previous match, at 3.15 p.m., 48 Brigade meet Garrison Island, while at Kai Tak at 3.30 p.m. RAF Mainland are at home to Club "B". On the other side of the harbour the still strong Navy side meet RAF Island.

In the Garrison Mainland match, the Garrison side have switched. Wainwright to the wing, and brought in Reljentes to the full back position. With this switch Izod is dropped, but otherwise the team remains the same as last week when they won Club "B".

In the 27 Brigade the three have been changed around, with Leigh and Blackburn forming the two wings, and Matthews and Wyss the centres. Coyne moves up to outside half, behind Rowe, and it is in this latter combination which should be the upsetting factor. With fast three behind them and a strong pack, these two should be able to overcome Garrison Mainland by a narrow margin.

## FIRM FAVOURITES

In the second game at Boundary Street, 48 Brigade must start firm favourites after their fine win over the Police, last week. Garrison Island have brought in Quinn as full back, but their three are not as strong in attack, and their forwards will have their work cut out.

Barker can be relied upon to provide a steady share of the ball from the set scrums, but the Garrison back division never looks threatening when in possession and with the strong-running 48 Brigade three facing them they should lose.

At Kai Tak there is a chance for Club "B" to upset RAF Mainland, and though strong on one wing and in the centre, Club "B" are still woefully weak in defence, and it is this which should beat them in the end. The Club "B" pack is still to be reckoned with, but though they should score 1 cannot see them beating RAF Mainland.

On the other side of the harbour, at Chaterway Bay at 3.30 p.m., the Navy face RAF Island. In normal times this would be an evenly matched game, but the Navy are as strong as they were last week, and the weak Islanders are unlikely to surprise them especially with Kay as the Navy full back.

There is little likelihood of getting past him, and only Cornah, or Southwick, seems to have the ability to really threaten the Navy line. The Navy forwards and backs last week proved that they have a robust strength which the Islanders cannot match.

INTER-UNIT  
The Army Inter-Unit Competitions have now reached the

## POP



## SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton

Hammer Throw Winner  
Will Have To Top  
200 Ft. At Melbourne

Says HAROLD ABRAHAM

Throwing the discus is a very ancient event and was, of course, one of the events included in the Ancient Olympic Games. But for the revival of the Olympic Games in 1896, I doubt if this event would ever have been seen in international athletics.

But the Greeks included it in the 1896 programme, and to their horror an American, R. S. Garrett, with a throw of under 96 ft., beat the much more graceful Greek champion, Panagiotis Paraskevopoulos, who threw about the length of his name, by some eight inches.

Thirty years ago no one had thrown this lethal weapon, which weighs just short of 4½ lb and has a diameter of about 8½ in, 160 ft. Now the world record, which stands to the credit of the American, Harold Gordin, is 194 ft. 6 in. Great Britain's two representatives, Mark Pharoah and Gerald Carr, have reached 174 ft and 160 ft 5½ in respectively.

Either of these throws would have been good enough for an Olympic title in pre-war days, but even Pharoah's throw only ranks him sixth in Europe this year. I say "only sixth," not to discredit a very fine performance, but to show what its value is likely to be, even if he throws so far again, at Melbourne.

## CONSISTENCY

It is consistency which produces Olympic champions in the throwing events. Gordin, who will be competing in his third Olympic contest, has exceeded 182 feet on at least thirty occasions. The veteran, Adolfo Consolini, champion in 1948 and second in 1952, though in his fourth year set up a European record of 186 feet 11½ inches last December, and has been within six inches of that distance recently.

Another European, Karel Merta from Czechoslovakia, has reached 184 ft, but apparently he has devised his own discus, which did not comply with the regulations, and he has been punished for his defect and will not be at Melbourne.

Hammer throwing originated in Gt. Britain, being originally an event devised for competition among blacksmiths. Originally the hammer had a wooden handle, and it was not until sixty years ago that a metal handle was permitted.

## FIRST SIX

Up till the year 1938, the world record for the hammer stood at 189 ft 6½ in, a distance achieved a quarter of a century before by an Irish-American,

Pat Ryan. This year, for the first time, two British athletes, Peter Allday and Don Anthony, who will represent us at Melbourne, have thrown 195 ft 7½ in and 190 ft 0 in—a very fine achievement, and the result of a great deal of very hard work. But this year a dozen hammer throwers have beaten 200 ft while the Russian, Mikhail Krivonozov, and the American, Harold Connolly, lead the world with throws of 217 ft 8½ in and 218 ft 10½ in, respectively. It looks as if nothing short of 200 ft is going to be of any use if you have ambitions to finish in the first six.

The United States, who won this event without a break at the Games up to 1924, have never been higher than third since then, and did not place a competitor in the first six at Helsinki. The contest in the hammer may resolve itself into a battle between the Russians and the Americans, with the Olympic Champion, Czarnok, also a 200-footer, refusing without a fight to relinquish his title.

In throwing the javelin in 1952 the United States won the Olympic title for the first time and also secured second place. The 1952 winner, Youry, will be in action at Melbourne, the former world record holder, Held, who recently threw exactly 270 ft (the world record held by the Pole, Janusz Sidlo, is 274 ft 5½ in) will not be competing, as he failed to finish in the first three in the final U.S. Olympic Trials in June.

## ABSENTEE

Another crack performer, Sotni Nikkinen of Finland, with a throw of 274 ft 1½ in, will be an absentee, since I understand the Finn will not be sending him to Melbourne. Sidlo, the European Champion, must start favourably, though I have a feeling that Egil Danielson of Norway, who has beaten 274 feet, will have something to say about the destination of that gold medal. He has im-

proved over 30 feet in one year, a remarkable achievement. Great Britain has one representative, Peter Cullen, who has once exceeded 230 ft. In my day a throw of 200 ft was rare indeed. Nowadays Cullen's effort just about gets him into the first forty in the world. In that most exciting event of all, the Decathlon, the United States can expect the world record holder, Rafer Johnson, to step into the shoes of Bob Mathias as world champion. If he does he will be the first coloured athlete to win this event.

SPORTS  
QUIZ

- In which games do an over-throw and a hand-out occur?
- Which of these events is not included in the decathlon: 1,500 metres, pole vault, long jump, and 5,000 metres?
- What is the American Derby called?
- In what game is 301 a certain winning score?
- What have Captain Webb and Gertrude Ederle in common?
- In which games are (a) the Walker Cup (b) the Ryder Cup and (c) the Wightman Cup competed for?
- Who competes for them?
- Who were the "Three Musketeers" of French lawn tennis?
- If a lawn tennis server accidentally throws up two balls instead of one, what is the umpire's ruling?
- Which countries did the following Test cricketers play for: George Hedley, P. R. Spofforth and Dudley Nourse?

(Answers See Page 17)

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# Starvation And Epidemics Threaten Hungary

## UN DELEGATE APPEALS FOR RELIEF

New York, Nov. 9.  
Austria today appealed for immediate United Nations action to provide large-scale relief to the Hungarian people now threatened with starvation and widespread epidemics.

The Austrian delegate to the U.N. Dr. Franz M. J. Schöner, said in the first of the afternoon debate in the Hungarian situation in the special General Assembly to make a dramatic appeal to all United Nations members to act to avoid "catastrophic and unprecedented proportions" in Austria's neighbor state.

This resolution, he said, contained nothing new. The urgent wish of Austria was to stop the suffering.

Dr. Malsch asked for an immediate vote. According to the latest reports reaching Vienna, he said, the suffering of the Hungarian population had reached unprecedented proportions and the danger of starvation, widespread epidemics and disaster was lurking.

The Austrian resolution asked all member states to contribute to the relief plan and the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, to take the necessary measures to put the operation into effect.

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## LIZ AFTER QUICK DIVORCE

Hollywood, Nov. 9.  
Film star Elizabeth Taylor, setting aside previous plans for a Nevada or Mexico divorce from Michael Wilding, announced today she will shed the English actor in California.

The raven-haired beauty had planned to obtain a quick decree so she could marry 51-year-old producer Michael Todd, instead, she said she will file either today or Monday in nearby Santa Monica.

"I will charge mental cruelty and will say as little as I can to get the divorce," Miss Taylor said.

The actress' attorney, Bentley Ryan, said the divorce will be "a friendly one," adding that Miss Taylor is seeking a California decree because "it would be easier as far as custody of the children is concerned."

This was the third time in three months that Richardson was dismissed, caught at the wicket, his scores being 15, 11 and nine.

At first, Richardson seemed determined to get right behind the line of the ball. But after about half an hour he reverted to his habit of turning the bat at the moment of contact in order to deflect the ball wide of gully.

The other possible opener, Oakman, seems settled at number three and it would be a pity to disturb him. In three innings including the first match at Port, Oakman's scores have been 87, 63 and 150.

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Following is the full text of the communique:

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## MCC THRASH FREE STATE

By LESLIE SMITH

Bloemfontein, Nov. 9.  
A massive second wicket stand by Colin Cowdrey (173) and Alan Oakman (150) helped MCC rattle up 420 runs for the loss of four wickets against Orange Free State on the opening day of their match here.

Cowdrey and Oakman slammed the attack to put on 318 in 220 minutes for the highest second wicket partnership ever made in South Africa.

Although runs were there for the asking and the bowlers were unable to give the batsmen a real test, it was good to see Cowdrey in such dominating form. He never made a false stroke and his timing was superb throughout the innings. His stay of just over four hours at the wicket yielded 21 fours.

Off Form  
Opening bat Peter Richardson, on the other hand, was right off form. It is becoming increasingly obvious he must do something to get out of the habit of giving the wicket-keeper a catch before settling down.

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## Behind The Smiling Faces

Yesterday Lady Grant-ham visited a Kowloon orphanage and many of the children were up half the night before preparing for her.

The home was The Salvation Army Children's Home, and the occasion, its 10th Anniversary. It was pleasant to see the happy faces of the children. It was pleasant, too, to see the fair plait of a pretty English girl, daughter of the Commanding Officer, dancing to the beat of tambourines as an ordinary member of the Girl Guides.

Other Stories  
But behind that show of bright faces there were other stories. One of them was of a family of three children who have arrived recently from a squatter hut in Stanley.

In fact, three children were not orphans. They were squatters and had a mother but no father. They also had no money, so their mother went out to keep house for a European family, instead of for her own.

She got one day off a week when she could come back and visit the three small children—looked after by the elder sister, aged 10. On these occasions she brought them her earnings, cooked the day's meals, tried to tidy up the house and mend clothes, and helped them carry water after dark.

Then late at night when the children were tired and it was time for her to go, she would make them go to bed, and try to get them to sleep before she stole away for another week on her own away from her tiny family.

For the rest of the week it fell to the lot of the 10-year-old child to play mother to two babies.

Likes School  
Now the babies attend kindergarten, and the mother's employer pays a little extra each month for the elder daughter to go out to a middle school... reward for being a clever child who likes school.

But the story struck me in a bus when I heard two ladies talking. One said to the other: "I can't see the point of giving amahs a day off. They have absolutely nothing to do with their time."—W.S.

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